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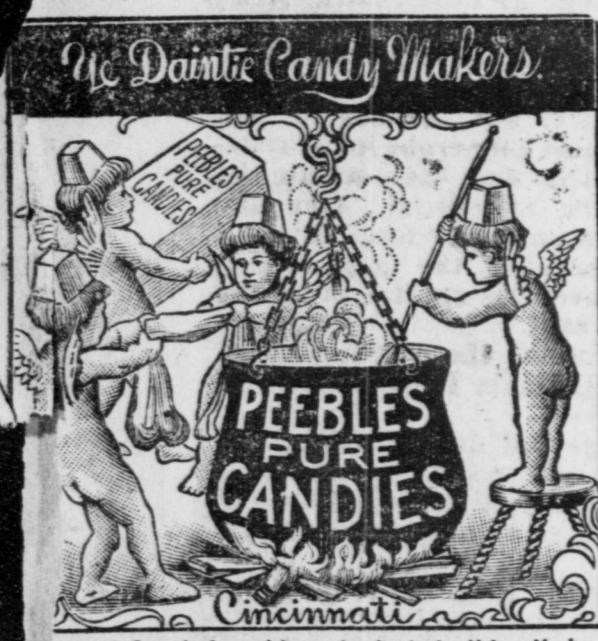
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News Notes Gathered In And About The Burg.

Dodd Best went to Danville, Tuesday, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Martin O'Neal is visiting her parents in Carlisle.

Mrs. Robt. McJelland returned to Mt. Sterling, Tuesday.

John W. Bedford, Sr., who has been quite ill is some better.

Miss Willie Bowden, of Paris, is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. Horace Taylor, of Carlisle, was here Tuesday on business.

Jas Woolams went to the mountains, Wednesday, to buy lumber.

Mrs. Thos. Prather, of Mayslick, is visiting her relatives here.

Mrs. W. V. Shaw left Tuesday to visit her parents, at Berry's.

Mrs. Mollie Slack, of Maysville, is the guest of John Peed and family.

Town Marshal Silas Paul has been in Cynthiana several days on business.

Robt. Thompson shipped a car of hogs Monday of his own raising.

Tom O'Neal has returned from Mayslick to be with his brother, Martin.

Miss Dorothy Peed returned Wednesday from a short visit to Cynthiana.

Miss Mary Champ left this morning to visit her mother at Nashville, Tenn.

Wm McIntyre sold to Jas. Gillespie an extra pair of broke mules, this week.

Thos. McClintock bought several good broke mules at Mt. Sterling, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, of Nepton, are guests of Geo. Burke and family, near town.

Mrs. R. E. Lancaster and Mrs. Wm. Dorsey, of Carlisle, visited friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Ingels is in Carlisle visiting her father Judge Ross, who has been quite ill several weeks.

Miss Iva Gibson, of Paris, is the guest of her grand-mother, Mrs. Wm. Payne, who is much improved.

J. F. Miller has returned from an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Louis Drain, at Eminence.

Messrs Perry Jefferson, Ad Turner, Geo. Bramlette and Martin O'Neal are in Cincinnati this week on business.

Mrs. Wm. Purnell and Mrs. June Payne and son, of Paris, were guests of T. M. Purnell and family, Tuesday.

Garrett Mann and Miss Mary Mann have moved their household goods to town until they can procure a residence.

Editor J. G. Craddock, of Paris, visited here Wednesday and attended the Missionary Institute of the Methodist Church.

Capt. Steve Sharpe, of Lexington, has been here several days in the interest of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance of Philadelphia.

Elijah Neal received two handsome cockerels Wednesday from the poultry yards of Dalbey Bros., of Washington Court-house, Ohio.

Mr. Orville Endicott and Miss Lillie Goodman, both of Ruddell's Mills, were married here Wednesday afternoon, at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. W. S. Ginstead.

Sheriff Donnell passed here yesterday with four prisoners for Frankfort. The two depot robbers got six years each, Garrett Williams, six years for horse-stealing, and a negro got a one year term.

Having dissolved partnership, we ask our patrons, those knowing themselves indebted to us, to please call and settle their accounts at once, as we need the money badly to meet our obligations, and to wind up our business.
JUDY & COLLIER.

Capt. Wm. P. Van Dorn, a respected citizen, an honored legislator, a liberal educator and a brave soldier, who formerly lived here, died Feb. 2 at Wooster, O. He is survived by his wife, who was Mrs. Carrie Sherman Miller before her marriage to Van Dorn, and her two daughters by her first husband—Mrs. J. J. Kenney, of Creston, O., and Mrs. E. E. Jones, of Zanesville, O. The Wooster Herald prints a column and a half sketch of Capt. Van Dorn.

The following ministers attended the Missionary Institute of the Maysville District, held here Feb. 21st and 22nd: W. F. Vaughn, P. E. of Paris; J. O. A. Vaught, Maysville; E. G. B. Mann, Paris; P. J. Ross, Sardis; W. D. Wilburn, Germantown; C. A. Bromley, Olympia; M. T. Chanler, Bethel; S. H. Pollitt, Mt. Olivet; R. E. Lancaster, Carlisle; Geo. E. Rapp, East Maysville; W. W. Darlington, Washington, Ky.; J. W. Gardner, Hillsboro; M. S. Clarke, Nepton; Mr. W. B. Wall, Maysville, and Rev. W. S. Ginstead, Millersburg.

The Council of the Fraternal Order of America, which organized here last week, with twenty-eight member, met in council Monday night, the 20th, and took action on the death of John M. Jameson, Jr., who joined the order on Jan. 24th and died on Feb. 8th. The deceased was insured for \$1,000 and Mrs. Mattie Myers, the beneficiary, (his aunt) received the money Wednesday morning (the 22nd). This is certainly a quick settlement and speaks well for the order. There has recently been organized a council at Cynthiana of over 100 members and one at Shawhan of about 40 members.

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SHAWHAN.

Ed. Rall visited friends at Kiser-ton Sunday.

Miss Lida Bowen, of Kiser-ton is on the sick list.

W. B. Worthing and family moved to Georgetown yesterday.

Miss Nellie Patton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lee Ammerman, of near Courtenville.

Mrs. Alva Crawford, of Paris, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Duvall Monday.

Several of the F. O. O. A. members of this place visited the Millersburg lodge Monday night.

Several of the young people of this place attended the hop given by Mrs. Marshall, of Ruddell's mills.

Miss Besie Kimbrough, Mrs. Jack Patton, J. M. Duvall, Jack Patton and David T. Doty joined the F. O. O. A. lodge Saturday night.

Miss Georgia May Ireland, who has been the pleasant guest of Mrs. J. M. Duvall, last week, has returned to her home at Chillicothe, Mo., much to the regrets of several young gallants of this place.

SCINTILLATIONS.

An Interesting Jumble Of News And Comment.

There is an epidemic of measles at Leitchfield.

Dangerous counterfeit \$10 bills are in circulation in Louisville.

George Dickey was yesterday appointed postmaster at Cynthiana.

In Northwestern Colorado the snow is from ten to fifteen feet deep on a level.

Maysville has a commercial club of ninety-five members, organized Wednesday night.

Gov. Roosevelt signed a bill to prevent the desecrating, mutilation or improper use of the American flag.

The women of Lexington have raised over \$500 to aid in hunting down and punishing the murderer of Jacob S. Keller.

Lieut. Ethelbert D. Scott, who shot Col. D. G. Colson, was acquitted at Anniston, Ala., Col. Colson failing to appear against him.

A Maryland woman murdered her 16-year-old son by wrapping him in a blanket and locking him in a trunk where he suffocated.

Miss Marie Clare Boyd, of Cynthiana will be one out of a class of five to graduate this year from the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington.

A Commercial Club of twenty-five members was organized this week at Lancaster, a done will be organized at Maysville. What's the matter with one in Paris?

The special grand jury at Lexington will investigate the police and attempt to discover why "King" McNamara, the slayer of Jacob Keller, was allowed to escape.

A Lexington soup house gave away 2,100 gallons of soup, 1,000 pounds of cooked beef, 700 loaves of bread, six bushels of beans and three sides of bacon during the recent cold spell.

Thirty-eight years ago Basil Hayden, of Washington county, Ky., made a vow never to put his foot on the ground again because his sweetheart eloped with another man. Since that day he has attended to his business through a trusted servant and has never left his house. He owns a farm and is in good health.

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SEATS VACATED.

The Report of the Judiciary Committee on the Status of Gen. Wheeler.

Representatives Wheeler, Robbins, Colson and Campbell Ceased to Be Members of the House the Day They Accepted Military Offices—Seats Vacant

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The report of the house judiciary committee on the status of Gen. Wheeler and other members of the house holding army commissions was presented Tuesday. The essential facts were given at the time the committee reached its conclusion to declare vacant the seats of Representative Wheeler and others.

In addition to this the report gives the views of the committee on the questions involved. It says that at the present time, when patriotic impulses of our people are aroused, it may seem unpatriotic to question the course of a member who leaves his seat to go upon the field of battle. But against this there is the plain language of the constitution and the manifest dangers that would follow any other course.

If one general of the army could be taken from the senate or house then the court argues that with equal right the entire national legislature could be transformed to a band of military officials. The incompatibility of serving in congress and in the army and the bad public policy involved also are dwelt upon. It is argued, however, that the constitutional inhibition does not apply to members holding places on the Hawaiian and other commissions.

In conclusion the report admits a resolution declaring that Representatives Wheeler, of Alabama; Robbins, of Pennsylvania; Colson, of Kentucky, and Campbell, of Illinois, "vacated their seats as representatives and ceased to be members of the house on the date they accepted military offices and are not now members of the Fifty-fifth congress of the United States."

GEN. GOMEZ AT MATANZAS.

The Cuban Commander-in-Chief Will Receive Military Honors On His Arrival In Havana.

HAVANA, Feb. 23.—Gen. Gomez arrived Monday night at Matanzas from Cardenas. He was met by Maj. Gen. Wilson, military governor of the department of Matanzas; Gen. Sanger, military governor of the city of Matanzas and the Cuban Gen. Betancourt; who is in command of the Cuban forces in Matanzas province. From the railway station he was escorted by the 8th Massachusetts volunteers, the 2d United States cavalry and several local clubs to the palace, where he is the guest of the civil governor.

A reception was given in his honor soon after his arrival, but he did not deliver an address. Tuesday evening he was tendered an elaborate banquet. Gov. Gen. Brooke has directed Gen. Ludlow to receive the Cuban commander in chief on his arrival here with appropriate military honors.

Gen. Chaffee, the governor general's chief of staff, who, with other military men, will sail for Matanzas at noon Wednesday on the Hartford, expects to be present at Gen. Wilson's ball. If he meets Gen. Gomez he will invite him to come to Havana on the Hartford. Gen. Brooke is determined to show Gomez all possible courtesy.

BOY'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

St. Louis Youth Fell Eighty Feet In Quarry Astride of a Pony and Shouts: "I'm All Right."

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—Astride a pony attached to a dump cart, Charles H. Rug, 18 years old, plunged 80 feet to the bottom of a quarry at Second and Clifton streets Tuesday afternoon, and escaped unhurt. The cart was smashed and the pony was killed, but the youthful driver was only slightly bruised. He surprised the workmen who saw him fall by shouting the next moment, as he arose: "I'm all right, but the old rig's a dead one."

Rug lives with his parents at 924 Tyler street, and is employed by the Pickel Stone Co., which was getting rock from the quarry.

The New Land District.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A new land district in Alaska is created by a proclamation signed by President McKinley and shortly to be promulgated. The land office will be established at a new town, Peavy, located at the head of navigation on the Koyukuk river, about 800 miles from its junction with the Yukon. Twelve steamers are said to have navigated the river as far as Peavy last season, and the country from this point to the Arctic ocean is very rich in mineral deposits.

A Boardinghouse Fire.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Two women were fatally injured in a boardinghouse fire Tuesday at 330 Michigan avenue.

The injured: Theresa Boyle, jumped from third story window, both legs broken and internal injuries.

Josephine Wright jumped from the third story window. Internal injuries. Grace Rockwell and Cecil L. Garrett were rescued by firemen in an unconscious condition. A number of other boarders were compelled to jump to save themselves.

VISAYANS' PATRIOTIC OFFER.

They Will Raise an Army of 100,000 Men to Assist America's Troops—Island of Cebu Also Conquered.

MANILA, Feb. 23.—The Nebraskans Wednesday morning drove a force of 800 Filipinos three miles to Pasig, killing many of them. Twenty-one of their dead were found on the field. Of our men none were killed and only three wounded. They are John Alley, Company D; Alonzo Groverick, Company M, and Charles Pike, Company K, 1st Nebraska infantry.

While the guns on the city walls and those on board the ships of Rr. Adm. Dewey's fleet in the bay fired a salute in honor of Washington's birthday, four commissioners from the island of Negros had an interview with Maj. Gen. Otis and informed him that the American flag had already been raised over that island, and that its inhabitants were ready, anxious and willing to accept any proposition the Americans might offer. The insurgents have been driven from the island entirely.

Although the Iloilo rebels have given the people of Negros much trouble, especially in the matter of financial assistance demanded by the rebel leaders, the inhabitants of Negros have persistently held aloof, and now, through the commissioners, announced that they wanted the advice and help of Gen. Otis. The latter assured them that the Americans would provide an acceptable government, and, in the meantime, he instructed them not to pay the rebels anything. The Negros commissioners were delighted with their reception.

The United States cruiser Charleston is coaling here, preparatory to starting on a cruise.

The United States gunboat Bennington arrived here Wednesday from the island of Guam.

The United States transport St. Paul has arrived here from Iloilo, but she did not bring any news of importance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Gen. Otis Wednesday cabled the war department as follows:

MANILA, Feb. 23.—Following casualties in engagements Tuesday caused by men exposing themselves to the enemy:

First California, Company K, Sergt. Frank N. Turton, wounded, forehead, slight; Private James P. Cassidy, killed.

Following during reconnaissance Wednesday morning, vicinity of San Pedro Macarti: First Washington, wounded slightly, Company E, Privates Joseph H. Wardington, Christian E. Horn, H. D. Hazard; wounded seriously, Company H, Corp. W. B. Tucker; killed, Private Edwin Hampton, Company N, 2d Oregon.

First Nebraska, wounded, Company D, Private John F. Alley, neck, very severe; Company F, Alonzo Pike, elbow, slight; Company K, Charles Govryck, knee, slight.

TRADE WITH THE ORIENT.

The United States Controls About Fourteen Per Cent. of the Trade in China—Rapid Strides Made.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Lord Charles Beresford, Great Britain's commissioner to China, in an interview Wednesday said: "The total trade of China to-day is practically \$275,000,000, and of this amount England controls about 55 per cent. and the United States 14 per cent. American trade during the past four years has shown the greatest development. For instance, the exportation of cotton goods from the United States to China during the past four years has increased 121 per cent. in quantity and 59 per cent. in value, while in the same line of goods England's exports have decreased 13 per cent. in quantity and about 5½ per cent. in value."

He favors the open door, equal opportunities of trade for all nations in China and the raising of an efficient Chinese army to be officered by English, American, German and Japanese officers. Lord Beresford will leave for New York Thursday.

THE M'KINLEYS' RECEPTION.

One of the Most Successful Functions the White House Has Ever Known—Nearly 8,000 Visitors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The public reception by President and Mrs. McKinley deferred from February 7 to Wednesday evening was one of the most successful functions the white house has ever known. As early as 6 o'clock the patient public had assembled at the outer gate. The reception lasted from 9 to 11, nearly 8,000 visitors being admitted. The interior of the mansion was ablaze with lights and beautiful floral decorations that has not been surpassed at any levee this winter, not excepting the diplomatic reception.

Killed His Wife and Himself.

CARROLLTON, Ill., Feb. 23.—John Rathgeber, a farmer living seven miles southwest of here, shot and killed his wife and then killed himself. Mrs. Rathgeber had instituted suit for divorce.

Washington's Birthday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Washington's birthday was observed in this city by a general suspension of business and the closing of the public schools and the holding of literary exercises in several districts.

AMERICAN FLAG.

The Natives of Negros Raise Old Glory and Ask for Protection.

The Administration Considers the Situation Generally in the Philippines as Considerably Improved—Insurgents' Chances Diminishing.

MANILA, Feb. 22.—The United States transport Newport has arrived here from Iloilo with dispatches from Gen. Miller to Gen. Otis. She reports all quiet at Iloilo. The American troops there are occupying the suburbs of Jaro and Molo, business has been resumed generally with the outside world, some rice is coming in from the provinces and there has been no fighting since February 12.

All is quiet at Manila. The heat is causing some inconvenience, but no casualties have been reported.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The war department has received the following:

"Manila, February 21—Adjutant General, Washington: Gen. Miller reports on 19th instant insurgents' forces few miles out from Iloilo believed to be disintegrating. Can maintain his position with present force. Business in city being resumed. He has sent up four representative men, officials from capital of island of Negros, where American flag raised and American protection requested against insurgent force in the islands. Affairs there and in Cebu very encouraging. Shall endeavor to maintain and improve present promising conditions. Affairs here quiet. Small insurgent force east of city driven away Monday with considerable loss to enemy. (Signed) 'OTIS.'"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The cabinet at its meeting Tuesday discussed the message received from Gen. Otis at Manila, and reached the conclusion that the situation generally in the Philippines was considerably improved. From other sources it is learned that the insurgent leaders have admitted that when the United States forces are reinforced by the troops now nearing Manila their chances of success will be greatly reduced. This gives the administration much encouragement, and it is generally believed that the complete subjugation of the insurgents is a matter of a comparatively short time.

It is stated that Gen. Gomez is now arranging with Gen. Brooke for the distribution of the \$3,000,000, which it is expected will be paid to the Cuban troops within a very short time.

Members of the administration expressed Tuesday the expectation that the army reorganization bill would pass congress, with or without important amendments.

WILD RUMORS ARE AFLOAT.

But It Is Believed That the Bonapartists and Orleanists Pretenders Will Not Do Anything Serious.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Wild rumors are afloat as to the doings and intentions of the Bonapartists and Orleanists pretenders; but the general belief that neither will do anything serious in the face of the general acquiescence in M. Loubet's election, although further disturbances are threatened after M. Faure's funeral. The message of the new president to parliament has greatly strengthened his position, the agitation fomented by Messrs. Coppe and Lemaître against him has incensed the moderate members of La Patrie Française and threatens to break up the organization. M. Brunetiere and several other members have announced their secession from the league as a protest and their action will probably prove a great damper upon further disorders prompted by the organization.

A HOT WIND-UP PROBABLE.

That Is What Is Predicted For the Present Session of Congress—Extra Session Will Probably Be Avoided.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Some of the best posted senators on each side of the chamber have been making guesses as to how the business of the session will wind up. They have figured it out about as follows.

There will be lots of hot talk, many long sittings, stump speeches will be delivered on the wholesale plan, for a week or more the republicans will insist it must be the Hull bill or nothing, finally Mr. Cockrell and his followers will weaken enough to make concessions that will satisfy the president, the secretary of war and Senator Hawley, a temporary arrangement will be effected, the annual appropriation bills will be rushed through, the river and harbor bill, with its canal attachment, will be lost, and an extra session will be avoided.

Killed by an Employee.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—R. J. Walsh, a prominent real estate dealer, was shot five times and instantly killed Tuesday by John Driscoll, an employee. The shooting occurred in the hallway just outside of Walsh's office in the Roanoke building.

Dismantling the Lexington Race Course.

LEXINGTON, Feb. 23.—Charles Green, of St. Louis, will arrive Wednesday to begin dismantling the famous old Lexington race course, on which he holds a mortgage for \$50,000.

NIGHT OF TERROR IN MANILA.

Immense Damage Wrought by a Fire Thought to Have Been Started by Insurgents—Many Buildings Burned.

MANILA, Feb. 23.—Wednesday night was one of terror to thousands of the inhabitants of Manila, the rebels making good their oft-repeated threats to the extent of burning acres of buildings, wounding an officer and three men by firing through windows during the excitement.

At 8 o'clock an incendiary fire occurred in a block of brick buildings occupied by Chinese on the Calle Lacomte, in the Santa Cruz district. A stiff breeze was blowing, and the inflammability of the structures caused the blaze to spread with alarming rapidity. The city fire department was hopelessly incompetent, and the English volunteer brigade from Santa Mesa was summoned and with a modern engine pumping adequate streams from the canal, succeeded after four hours work in getting the blaze under control. Meantime the entire block and the greater part of two others across the street were completely gutted.

The firemen, escorted by soldiers, proceeded to clean out the houses, while the fire was unheeded.

The 13th Minnesota was reinforced by detachments from the 3d infantry, the 2d Oregon, the 3d artillery and the 10th Pennsylvania. Bullets flew in almost every direction in the Tondo and Binondo districts, causing the most intense excitement. Capt. Robinson, of Company C, 13th Minnesota and three men were wounded.

Many timid persons, imagining that the rebels had effected an entrance through the American lines, and were advancing into the city, hurried frantically from their hotels and houses only to be stopped at the first corner by a guard. The sounding of a native bugle call, immediately preceding the fire, lent color to the story. Thousands of Chinese crossed the bridges and plazas under fire, hurrying with their bundles to the Chinese consulate. All night long the fire spread through the Tondo district, sweeping away rows of houses and devastating acres of territory.

The damage was incalculable. With daylight punitive measures were decided upon, and the Americans, though tired after their sleepless night's work, soon cleared the district of every native after a slight resistance.

Impediments were placed in the way of the firemen, and the hose was cut five different times. This resulted in all the natives being driven off the streets, those in the immediate vicinity of the blaze being corralled in vacant lots and guarded until the excitement was over. In many instances the natives were insolent and paid no regard to the orders given them and the soldiers were compelled to use harsh measures. The butts of their rifles and their bayonets were freely applied.

The danger from live electric light wires necessitated the closing of the circuit in the burning region, and the only light in certain parts of the city was that furnished by the blaze.

Shortly after midnight another big fire was started in the Tondo district, where natives are the thickest, and when the firemen and soldiers attempted to work, a regular fusillade of rifle and revolver shots were fired from the windows and roofs of the buildings.

There was some fighting in the streets during Tuesday night but the Americans quickly quelled the uprising. A number of the insurgents were killed and several American soldiers were wounded. A large market place was among the first to burn. Between six and seven hundred residences and business houses have been destroyed. Fires were started at several points simultaneously and spreading with great rapidity resisted all efforts to control them. Hundreds of homeless natives are huddled in the streets, making the patrol duty of the Americans very difficult.

ADDITION TO THE CAPITOL.

West Virginia Legislature Appropriates \$60,000 to Build an Annex to the State Capitol.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 23.—The state house is anchored here. The legislature agreed Wednesday upon an appropriation of \$60,000 to build an annex to the state capitol for supreme court chamber and departments for auditor, treasurer and historical society. The citizens of Charleston will donate a site for the building. This action makes the possibility of the removal of the capitol very remote for many years to come.

The legislature Wednesday passed a bill taxing all express companies doing business in West Virginia. They are assessed two cents for every package handled, 2 per cent. of gross receipts and \$200 on every agent. The bill was sent to the governor for his approval.

Washington Monument in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The directors of the George Washington Monument association, which was recently formed here, announced Wednesday that plans had been completed for the erection of a \$25,000 monument in Chicago to the memory of Washington.

Minister Hunter Coming Home.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Dr. Hunter, of Kentucky, minister to Guatemala and Honduras, who is here on a leave of absence, will visit his home before returning to his post of duty.

FOUR RESCUED MARINERS.

British Steamer Vittoria Brings Four of the Crew of the Missing Steamer Bulgaria to Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.—The British steamship Vittoria, Capt. Wetherell, arrived Wednesday from Hull via Hampton Roads, with four of the crew of the missing Hamburg-American liner Bulgaria. The rescued marines are:

Second Mate O. Scharges, Quartermasters Carl Ludtke and John Schulz, and Seaman Wm. Starke.

They were picked up by the Vittoria from an open boat of the Bulgaria three and one-half hours after they had been cast adrift in latitude 40 north, longitude 43 west, on February 5.

These with the 25 women and children who were picked up by the tank steamer Weehawken and landed in Ponta Del Gada, Azore islands, a week ago, are all that have been heard from of the crew of 89 men and 41 passengers which the Bulgaria had aboard when she sailed from New York for Bremen January 28.

GEN. GOMEZ AT MATANZAS.

He Dined With the Spanish Club, Visited the American Camp and Attended a Ball.

MATANZAS, Feb. 23.—Gen. Gomez dined at noon Wednesday at the Spanish club, where a committee of Spaniards waited upon him to say that they desired to express their acceptance of his policy of amalgamation, but had not been invited to be present at the function of the previous evening. In reply, he expressed his pleasure, saying that the war should be forgotten and all the enmities of the past buried.

Wednesday afternoon he visited the American camp with Gen. Sanger, governor of the city of Matanzas, and an escort. Gen. Chaffee, the governor general's chief of staff, and the other military men accompanying him arrived by the Hartford about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Wednesday evening a ball was given at the local theater by Maj. Gen. Wilson and the officers of his staff, in return for the many courtesies they have received in Matanzas. All the prominent people of the city, Cubans and Spaniards, without distinction, were present.

GERMAN PRESS PLEASED.

Friendly Comments Made Upon the Arrival of Robert P. Porter, the Commercial Expert, From America.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The German press comments in a friendly tone upon the arrival of Robert P. Porter, the commercial expert, who was President McKinley's special commissioner to Cuba and Porto Rico, and reproduce his recent statement to the correspondent of the Associated Press in London, in the course of which he said there could be no commercial difficulty between the United States and Germany, because, apart from Great Britain, the United States is knit more closely to Germany by bonds of kinship or mutual interests than to any other power.

The semi-official Berliner Post refers to the interview as "noteworthy."

The Berliner Tageblatt says: "Even if Mr. Porter's mission be unofficial he will find himself welcomed in both official and private circles and there will be everywhere a willingness to give him any information he may desire."

A NEW YORK HOTEL TRAGEDY.

Young Bride Found Dead in Her Room—Gas Jet Had Been Left Open and She Was Probably Asphyxiated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A beautiful young woman, fashionably dressed, wearing diamond earrings and a wedding ring, was found dead in a room in the Regent hotel, Brooklyn, early Wednesday morning, under peculiar circumstances. A few hours before her dead body was found, a man, who had accompanied her to the hotel Tuesday night, left the place. He has not been seen since.

The gas jets in the woman's room had been left open, and she was probably asphyxiated. Whether it was a case of suicide or foul play the police are endeavoring to determine. The man and woman were registered at the hotel as "P. McDermott and wife, Boston." This is believed to have been an assumed name. The dead woman was about 20 years old.

Prevented a Lynching.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Feb. 23.—Sheriff Turner's shrewdness has narrowly averted the lynching of E. B. Johnson, colored, arrested for rape. As there were threats of a lynching, the Negro was spirited away at midnight. Soon after an armed posse of several hundred sent a committee to the jail for the Negro, but when he was not found they dispersed quietly.

Many Oyster Vessels Lost.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 23.—The tug Volunteer from Chesapeake bay, reports that 100 oyster vessels were swept out to sea during the recent blizzard. It is feared that scores of members of their crews have perished of hunger and cold. Loss of life along the Virginia coast may be large.

Outbreak in Cuba is Predicted.

MADRID, Feb. 23.—Cuban residents in Madrid have been notified that the rebellion in Cuba will begin again as soon as the rainy season starts.

"Evil Dispositions Are Early Shown."

Just so evil in the blood comes out in shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. In older people, the aftermath of irregular living shows itself in bilious conditions, a heavy head, a foul mouth, a general bad feeling.

It is the blood, the impure blood, friends, which is the real cause. Purify that with Hood's Sarsaparilla and happiness will reign in your family.

Blood Poison—"I lived in a bed of fire for years owing to blood poisoning that followed small pox. It broke out all over my body, itching intensely. Tried doctors and hospitals in vain. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped. I kept at it and was entirely cured. I could go on the house tops and shout about it." Mrs. J. T. WILLIAMS, Carbonate, Pa.

Scrofula Sores—"My baby at two months had scrofula sores on cheek and arm. Local applications and physicians' medicine did little or no good. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him permanently. He is now four, with smooth fair skin." Mrs. S. S. WROTON, Farmington, Del.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HE DID NOT HAVE IT.

How a Jostling Judge Sifted Down a Delightfully Fresh Young Man.

William Lightfoot Vischer tells this characteristic story of Hon. Isaac Parker, famous as the terrible judge at Fort Smith, Ark., who probably sentenced more men to be executed than any other judge that ever lived. This was not, however, because he was so unrelentingly severe, but because he had the hardest and most numerous lot of criminals to deal with that ever came within the jurisdiction of such an official. One day when there was an unusually large batch of culprits to be sentenced, the judge looked compassionately over his spectacles at one young scamp, and said:

"In consideration of the youth and inexperience of this prisoner I shall let him off with a fine of \$50."

Before the judge had done speaking the very fresh young man coolly stretched his right leg and ran his hand into his trousers' pocket on one side, remarking nonchalantly as he did so:

"That's all hunky, judge; I've got that much right here in my jeans."

"And one year in the penitentiary," concluded the judge. Then looking over at the convict in a quizzical sort of way, he added: "Do you happen to have that in your jeans?"

—Woman's Home Companion.

Obstacles.

"Ha, ha!" laughed Desdemona, derisively. "Do your worst!"

For, it being a one-night stand, the pillow borrowed from the hotel certainly wasn't large enough to smother anybody.

"Think not to escape me, wretched woman!" cried Othello, deftly felling her with a chunk of cord wood.

Thus art rises superior to obstacles.—Detroit Journal.

McGonigle—"The candidate's voice has played out!" Heeler—"Well, he can still sign checks, can't he?"—Philadelphia North American.

IS YOUR HAIR TURNING GRAY?

What does your mirror say? Does it tell you of some little streaks of gray? Are you pleased? Do your friends of the same age show this loss of power also?

Just remember that gray hair never becomes darker without help, while dark hair rapidly becomes gray when once the change begins.

Ager's Hair Vigor

will bring back to your hair the color of youth. It never fails. It is just as sure as that heat melts snow, or that water quenches fire.

It cleanses the scalp also and prevents the formation of dandruff. It feeds and nourishes the bulbs of the hair making them produce a luxuriant growth. It stops the hair from falling out and gives a fine soft finish to the hair as well.

We have a book on the Hair and Scalp which you may obtain free upon request. If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

A PRAYER FOR RAIN.

The thrashing earth, O Lord,
Looks longingly to Thee.
One common prayer is poured
From herb and flower and tree.

On stony beds the rills
Have hushed their happy song,
And on a thousand hills
For food Thy cattle long.

The patient farmers spend
In toil the weary hours,
Trusting that Thou wilt send
The increase with Thy showers.

And we, though we forget
And make Thy mercies vain,
We are Thy children yet—
Send rain, O Lord, send rain!

Charles S. Greene, in Overland Monthly.

THE CARUTHERS AFFAIR

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SYNOPSIS.

Minard Hendricks, great detective, just returned from Boston, finds awaiting him an unsigned typewritten letter directing him to apartments in Palace hotel, where he will find remains of Mr. Weldon Caruthers—currently reported for past two weeks to be out of town. Detective seems to connect letter with attempt made on his own life some time previous. Goes with friend, Dr. Lampkin, to investigate. Upon search of Caruthers' apartments remains of cremated body and jeweled hand of victim are found in a vase. Hand bears marks of finger nails manicured to sharp points. Lampkin recalls reports of a row between Caruthers and Arthur Gielow, both suitors for hand of Dorothy Huntington, who is heiress to several millions should she marry Caruthers. Unconditionally in case of Caruthers' death. Late that night Hendricks and Lampkin call at home of Miss Huntington. Dorothy shows detective typewritten letter, which was an invitation for herself and aunt to occupy with Count Bantini, Italian nobleman, his box at horse show, as he was called out of town by pressing business. She recalls Gielow had expressed before murder intense hatred for Caruthers and believes him guilty, yet decides to help him. She tells her aunt of her purpose. "Great heavens! where would you go?" gasped Mrs. Winfret.

CHAPTER VI.

Dorothy turned and answered: "To the studio. Even if he has left Henri will tell me something about him, for Henri would do anything for me."

"But—but it's almost daybreak," opposed Mrs. Winfret. "It's bad enough as it is, but for you to go looking up a murderer at such an unseemly hour—"

Dorothy laid her hand on the bell button and rang.

Then she walked to the door opening into the corridor and Mrs. Winfret heard her call to the servant below and order the carriage.

"All right, miss!" came up from the hall beneath in sleepy accents.

Mrs. Winfret rose and came to her niece, her two hands outstretched.

"Wait until morning, darling," she begged. "You will accomplish just as much and run no risk of being talked out."

"If you don't go with me I go alone," burst from the determined girl. "Get ready; I will dress myself in a moment."

"I won't be long," said Mrs. Winfret, resignedly. "I know nothing else will satisfy you. You are simply in love, and love knows no reason."

Ten minutes later the two ladies stood shivering in the dark asphalt-paved portico waiting for the carriage. When the wondering coachman drove round they got into the vehicle and drew their wraps around them.

"Rembrandt studio building, James," said Mrs. Winfret, her teeth chattering.

Not a word passed between the occupants of the carriage on the way up town. Mrs. Winfret put her arms round her stately niece and made a gentle effort to draw the girl's head to her shoulder, but Miss Huntington sat stiffly erect. The tragedy had, as it were, turned her to stone. She drew a long, trembling breath as her aunt removed her arm and that was all.

When the carriage stopped at the studio building, Dorothy opened the door, and stepped quickly down to the sidewalk. Her aunt followed her into the dimly-lighted hall. A colored boy sat asleep on a bench at the open elevator and the jarring of the car as they entered it awakened him.

"Mr. Gielow's studio," said Dorothy, hoarsely.

The boy rubbed his eyes with one hand and with the other grasped the lever, and they began to ascend.

"Is he in?" asked Mrs. Winfret.

"I can't say, madam. I came on at three o'clock."

"If he is not in," said Dorothy, "his servant will give me the information I wish."

"Tenth floor," said the boy, sliding the door open. "Second door on the left."

The two ladies passed down one of the long corridors till they came to a door the transom of which transmitted a soft greenish refulgence from subdued lights within. Dorothy had just rung the bell when she noticed that the door was not latched. She pushed against it, it opened, and she preceded her aunt inside. They found themselves in a private hallway, and further on, through parted oriental curtains, they saw the lights of the large reception-room. Entering it they found it still and vacant. The roof had a great skylight and the several windows looking eastward were of polished plate glass. Through them, when the curtains were parted, the rays of the moon fell weirdly and blended incongruously with the low burning lights of the chandelier overhead. In nooks and recesses dark bronze and white marble statues loomed like suggestions of the good and evil they represented. As they stood in the center of the chamber, undecided what to do, they heard a step in the adjoining room, and Henri presented a terrified visage over the top of a grotesquely carved wooden screen.

"Who is it?" he cried out in a voice that shook strangely. He had not recognized the visitors.

"It is I, Henri, Miss Huntington. Where is your master?"

Henri slowly stalked from behind the screen.

"You—you, Miss Dorothy!" he stammered, and then he stood a mute picture of indecision, his glance shifting to and fro uneasily.

"Where is Mr. Gielow? I must see him!" said the heiress.

Henri made no response. He clutched a brass stand, on which lay some curios, and they shook and rattled harshly. A small piece of china fell to the floor with a crash, but he did not notice it. Miss Huntington stepped deliberately to the chandelier and raised one of the lights. Then her eyes fell on Henri. His collar was unfastened, his necktie awry, and his long black hair jumbled; his eyes looked as if frozen weeping; he had swollen too big for their sockets.

"What's the matter, Henri?" asked Miss Huntington, almost fiercely, his bearing and aspect hurling a fresh shaft of conviction into her heart.

"Speak, I say; don't you know I am as true a friend to him as you are?"

"He—he's gone, Miss Dorothy," was the reply.

"Gone? Where?"

The man sank on a divan, forgetful of his station. He clasped his shaggy head between his hands and groaned. His weakness seemed to appeal to the same quality in the heiress. Her mouth lost its firmness, her face appeared to wither. She tottered to the grand piano which, open and littered with sheets of music and the ashes and remains of cigars, stood near, and leaned heavily upon it.

Mrs. Winfret stepped up to the man and laid a commanding hand on his shoulder.

"Where has he gone to?" she demanded. "Speak, I say!"

Henri looked inquiringly at Dorothy, and perceiving that she was hanging on his reply, said:

"I don't know—I can't say, but he has left forever—forever, Miss Dorothy!"

The girl felt her knees growing weak, and she sank into a rustic chair which her lover had brought from the hills of Palestine. Presently she leaned forward.

"Henri, you must tell me all you know," she said, firmly. "I am your friend. You know I can be trusted."

"I know that well, Miss Dorothy," his accent betraying just the faintest touch of his French birth, "but he made me promise not to betray him to anyone, although almost the last word he spoke was to say he did it for your sake."

"Did it for my sake?" muttered the girl, and there she paused. It looked as if she were afraid that Henri's next words would furnish positive confirmation of her worst fears.

"If it was not for the row he had with Mr. Caruthers at the club I'd really believe that there was some mistake about it," continued Henri, in a dismal half-whine, half sobbing tone. "But as it is he has ruined himself for all time."

The man buried his face in his tense hands and rocked back and forth in a storm of emotion.

"Henri, said Miss Huntington at the lowest ebb of hope, "do you believe your master killed Mr. Caruthers?"

"I have been wanting to go to the Palace hotel to find out if anything has gone wrong there," was the answer; "but my master told me to stay right here and deny to any caller that he had left the city. He said he had murdered Mr. Caruthers, but I hope—I almost hope that master was out of his head."

"Great God!" exclaimed Dorothy, under her breath, and then she raised her voice: "He confessed it to you?"

Henri nodded.

"He said so, Miss Dorothy, but—"

"Henri, Mr. Caruthers was murdered ten days ago in his rooms at the Palace hotel."

"Are you sure, Miss Dorothy?"

"Yes, Mr. Hendricks, the most celebrated criminal detective in the United States informed me of it about an hour ago."

"Then it is true!" gasped the servant. "My mate not only told me about it, but I overheard him confessing it to Count Bantini. The count was asking him all the particulars, and then I heard the count say: 'Now you must tell Henri. Tell him you did it, and then remember you must make your escape.'"

"Then some one rang for me, and I came in. Master was walking up and down the room tearing his hair and crying and swearing terribly. He was like a madman. He would take hold of a statue and choke it and yell out: 'Oh, I've got you now, you black-hearted rascal! If I can't have her she shall be free from your dirty clutches!' Then he turned as I entered and started to fly at me with the fury of a tiger, but the count caught him and drew him back."

"Tell him now," said the count; "tell him about the murder."

"And then master grew calmer and told me a frightful story, such an unnatural one that I was sure he was mad. But the count told me it was true and ordered me to pack my master's bag with a few things. More dead than alive I obeyed, and then they went away together."

"Where did they go?" asked the heiress.

"I don't know."

"The poor fellow was insane," said Mrs. Winfret, comfortingly, as she put her arm round the shoulders of her niece. "Even if he is caught and brought back his unsoundness of mind can easily be established. Come, darling; let's go home. Remember you are now your uncle's heir unconditionally, and if you wish you can spend all your fortune in saving the poor fellow."

Dorothy rose stiffly, and as placidly as one in a dream followed her aunt from the room and down to the carriage.

Henri accompanied them to the door, and then crept sobbing and sniffing back to his own apartment.

He had scarcely turned his back when a man crawled out from behind a heavy

curtain of a little alcove. He went softly to the door, unlatched it, and glided out into the dimly-lighted corridor. He turned a corner, and, going down one of the darkest and narrowest hallways on the same floor, he approached a man sitting on a window sill.

"I know you are cold and tired," he said. "But I could not get away sooner." It was the voice of Minard Hendricks, and he was speaking to Dr. Lampkin.

"I found the door of the studio open, and got in safely enough. I was too late to see Gielow, and just as I was about to come out Miss Huntington and her aunt came in and turned up the gas. I had to lie low, but I overheard what I'll bet the police will never get out of the artist's servant. I heard him tell Miss Huntington that Gielow had confessed to the murder."

As they walked away through the lonely streets Hendricks recounted minutely what had taken place in the studio.

"He'll never hang for it if he is caught," was the doctor's comment when his friend had concluded. "It is plain that he is as mad as a March hare."

The detective reserved his opinion on that point, and Lampkin studied his face in no little surprise. Hendricks paused, struck a match on a wall and lighted a cigar. He held two in his hand, but he was too much absorbed to offer the remaining unlighted one to his friend.

"You certainly think Gielow did the killing, don't you?" questioned Lampkin, taking the cigar as it was traveling back to Hendricks' vest pocket.

"Oh, beg pardon!" exclaimed the detective. "I was not thinking of what I was doing. As to your question, it is by far too early to pronounce the artist guilty, sane or insane. If I did that, there would be nothing left to unravel, and I don't operate that way."

He heaved a big sigh. "Doctor, mark my words, when this thing is sifted to the bottom, it will be found the most gigantic piece of shrewd criminality ever heard of. Remember, I said—ever heard of. Good-by; this side street will take me home quickly, and I want to think over some perplexing details."

CHAPTER VII.

Lampkin did not see the detective again till late in the afternoon of the day thus begun. He met Hendricks as he sprang from a cab in front of Grace church, on Broadway.

"I have but a minute to spare," the detective said. "There is much to look into. I am sending out trusty young fellows in many directions. As for me, I am just now studying cremation."

"If you want to see it—"

"A one-handed man has been taken to a regular crematory."

"Ah, a good idea, of course. Have you read the papers?"

"Only the headlines. They are enough for me. Denham's star is in the ascendant, but it will sink eventually into a mud-puddle."

"He seems not to have got a word out of Gielow's servant," replied the doctor. "He didn't know how to do it," grinned the man of experience in such



"I COULD SEE KOLA BEHIND A SCREEN."

things. "There are many theories advanced, I presume?"

The doctor nodded.

"All of them point to Gielow's love affair and his recent flight. They make Miss Huntington disagreeably conspicuous."

"And a blasted shame, too!" muttered Hendricks. "She belongs to the swell gang and all that, and was born with the proverbial spoon in her pretty mouth, but all the same she is a credit to womanhood—the stuff mothers of great men are made of."

"If she reads the papers she will feel sorely hurt, for not one of them credits the poor fellow with even temporary insanity. They have made him out a cold-hearted, cool-headed villain, who, not satisfied with killing his man, cremates his body simply to show the malignity of his hatred."

Hendricks was moving away, his hand outstretched, when a sudden thought lighted up his face and he said:

"Anything in the papers about his having been last seen in the company of Count Bantini?"

"Not a word."

"Then Denham is minus the chief clew to the whole business. Poor Gielow! One of the headlines dubs him a Dr. Jekyll and a Mr. Hyde, a man who paints Madonnas and angels, and at the same time is the devil's vilest agent."

"I hope you will run across something in Gielow's favor," said Lampkin.

"May God help him if I can't," said the detective, with feeling. "This forenoon I went all the way out to Kola's place on the Palisades, hoping he might aid me in some way. I found him absorbed in crystal-gazing, and I knew it would irritate him to be interrupted till it pleased his fancy. His eastern servant had led me into the great dark room where Kola sat and whispered that I must wait till the prince of occult balderdash had received some psychic impression or other. From where I was placed I could see Kola behind a screen. His profile was towards me. His lips

were moving constantly, and his eyeballs standing out from his cheeks on stiff muscles. He is a fit subject for a museum. He has had some accident with an explosive with which he was experimenting and his hair was singed off close. He actually looks uncanny. I sat without a word or a sign of recognition from him till I got tired and stole away."

"I didn't know he had moved out there," said the doctor.

"Oh, yes, and the place suits him to a T. He found an old colonial mansion built half of brick, half of stone, in a wooded portion of Cliffside Park, the most inaccessible part of the Palisades. He found out by accident that it was under contract to be torn down before long, and got a couple of years' lease on it, and recently he received a carload of oriental rubbish from somewhere and has turned the interior into the queerest looking retreat you ever saw. I got onto his idea not long ago, and while it is not exactly above board, I have nothing to say, for New Yorkers—the wealthy ones—love to be humbugged, and Kola has discovered that they are willing to pay for it to boot. The vast mystery with which the rascal invests his personality does the work. He couldn't have chosen a better place. The old mansion is reputed to have been the headquarters of a gang of thieves of long standing, and when they were disbanded ten years ago I heard much about the place. One of the thieves who died in prison said a gang of counterfeiters had operated there for fifteen years and had the most perfect outfit in the cellars beneath the house that was ever owned in America. As I said, the mystery does the work for Kola. He receives applicants for psychic messages in the dark or when he is cowed, gowned and masked. I heard of one multi-millionaire who wanted his advice and went out there one afternoon in a coach with six armed attendants to drive off possible highwaymen. Kola's ambition is to get rich rapidly, and I think he is making considerable money. He has founded a sort of cult, and I assure you none but the rich are admitted."

"Do you think he can really tell people things they don't know?" asked Dr. Lampkin.

"He often gives me valuable hints," answered Hendricks, with a shrug. "I have no idea how he gets his information. You know my weak point is superstition; I can't help it. I shall talk with him about this case before it is ended. He is a sensitive cuss and would take offense if I didn't. I want to know particularly if he has ever met Bantini, and if he has I want to know what he thinks of him. I called at the count's rooms this morning and found he had left the city. His housekeeper was as mum as a gravestone with the top knocked off. I interviewed Caruthers' valet. I wanted to see the letter he received from Philadelphia, but Denham has it. The valet admitted that it was typewritten, however."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

TWO BRAVE MEN.

They Were Plain and Unpretentious, But They Had the Hearts of Heroes.

Smith, a gunner in the service of the East Indian company, was known as "the sweep," a derisive name given to mark some eccentricity, for the man was a character. He had charge of the boats belonging to the military station, and one day wrote the brigade major, asking: "When shall I have the boat ready?" The major replied: "Have the boat ready at such an hour."

When the major went down to the river with a party of ladies, he asked Smith how he spelled "boat." Unabashed by the presence of ladies, Smith, without a symptom of nervousness, answered the officer: "Some people spells it b-o-a-t, but I spells it b-o-t-e."

But Smith, notwithstanding his mocking nickname, was not a man to be laughed at. One day the roof of the building which held the ammunition caught fire. There was a panic; even the best disciplined soldiers lost their heads. But "the sweep" mounted the roof, pulled off the thatch, poured buckets of water over the flames and saved the magazine. It was as plucky a thing as it was possible for a man to do; for there was powder enough in the building to wreck the station.

There is no telling what a "single-bat" will do. The present writer knew a Gloucester boy, so weak in mind and body and so effeminate in disposition that his brothers, who were seamen, used to speak of him as our "poor little Dave." At the beginning of the civil war Dave enlisted in the navy, and being a high school graduate, was made a petty officer.

One day a fire broke out on the vessel near the magazine. Dave, seeing that the men and officers hesitated to take the pipe of the hose down into the smoky between decks, snatched it, jumped down and held it against the fire until the water had quenched the fire. Then he fell down, senseless, overcome by the heat and smoke.

Dave was again promoted, and had to listen to the commander's praise, uttered from the quarterdeck, the sailors and officers standing at attention. Dave almost fainted again. Youth's Companion.

Turned on Him.

He—I'm surprised to see a bird on the hat of a tender-hearted woman like you. I could never bear to wear anything that cost the life of an innocent animal.

She—I suppose that the calf from the hide of which your shoes are made, died of old age.—Detroit Free Press.

Lost Warning.

He—Did you read about that young woman who was poisoned by eating ice cream?

She—No. How did it happen? Had he tried to economize by buying the ice cream at some cheap place?—Indianapolis Journal.

GUNBOAT HELENA AT MANILA

Four Other Similar Vessels Are on the Way to Join Adm. Dewey's Asiatic Fleet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Adm. Dewey informs the navy department that the gunboat Helena arrived at Manila Monday morning, with all on board well. The Helena left Boston November 3.

The Helena is the first of the United States vessels built particularly for service in Asiatic waters that has reached that station. Her remarkably light draft enables her to navigate narrow and crooked streams eight feet in depth, while her armament, was arranged altogether with a view of preserving order ashore. She has an armored military mast in which machine guns are mounted 50 feet above the waters. Those guns are able to reach the country for miles around. Especially are they useful where the river has high banks. The naval officials say she can ascend the Pasig river well within the insurgent lines, and besides she can reach within striking distance of Malolos and other insurgent strongholds. It is the belief here that Adm. Dewey will put her to work at once in concerted operations with the army.

Four other gunboats similar to the Helena are now on the way to join Adm. Dewey and will reach him within the next two weeks.

MANILA, Feb. 21.—After four companies of the California regiment and two companies of the Idaho regiment retired to San Pedro Macati from Guadalupe, under orders from Gen. E. S. Otis Sunday, the insurgents became encouraged. They followed the Americans at a safe distance as they retired, and during the night they kept up a desultory firing. Several of their shots penetrated the headquarters of Gen. King, which is in the building formerly occupied by the rebel, Gen. Pilar.

The unusual number of the enemy who have been seen to the northward causes a suspicion that they are planning an attack on Gen. MacArthur's division. In the city here matters are progressing much as usual. The military authorities are keeping a close watch upon the natives and whatever apprehensions were felt by foreigners of danger from this quarter have now been dismissed.

The rebels in the country in front of the American lines are closely scanning every move made by the American troops, but they apparently fail to realize the significance of some of them. Their alleged sharpshooters take advantage of every opportunity to pick off our men at long range, but they seldom succeed in hitting any of them.

When the troops left for San Pedro Macati Sunday the enemy believed them to be retreating, for they opened a weak attack. For the first time since the battle of February 5 the rebels used artillery. They only fired two shots at the Americans, both of which fell short. The Utah battery replied to the fire and a few shots silenced the enemy's guns.

Adm. Dewey's fleet has been strengthened by the gunboat Helena, which arrived Sunday from the United States.

DEMONSTRATIONS CEASE.

The Aspect Is More Hopeful in Paris and President Loubet's Seat Seems Permanent—The Dupuy Cabinet.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The demonstrations have entirely ceased, perhaps only until after the funeral of M. Faure, but the aspect is altogether more hopeful, and President Loubet's seat seems permanent. He is credited with the declaration that he will resist strongly any attempt at disturbances and has reaffirmed his intention to retain the Dupuy cabinet, a step which tends to remove the suspicion that he is a Dreyfusard. During the month of mourning he will not attend any public ceremony. He has followed the custom of giving holiday remission of punishments to the army and navy and has made large donations to the poor in Paris, and Montellimar, his native town.

FIRST CARLOAD OF FREIGHT.

The Railway Along the Precipitous Side of the Canyon From Skagway to the Summit of White Pass Finished.

SKAGWAY, Alaska, Feb. 16, via Seattle, Wash., Feb. 21.—The task of building a railroad along the precipitous side of the canyon from Skagway to the summit of White pass, an elevation of nearly 4,000 feet, has been completed. The first car load of freight was delivered on the Summit yesterday. The event was made the occasion of an exchange of courtesies between the railway and Canadian officials. From the summit of Lake Bennett the work of excavation is comparatively easy and the track will be finished in a few weeks.

Chaplain Thompson Dead.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The following dispatch was received from Gen. Otis Monday morning:

MANILA, Feb. 20.—Chaplain John R. Thompson, 1st Washington infantry, died in hospital, this city, at 5:10 p. m., February 19, of acute enterocolitis.

(Signed) OTIS.

Theatrical Manager Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Robert Fox, the one time well known theatrical manager, is dead of consumption, at the age of 61 years.

To Sail for Bluefields.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—The cruiser Detroit was expected to sail for Bluefields at noon Wednesday under orders of the department to investigate conditions there under which communication with this country is cut off. At noon, however, the Detroit was taking on coal and provisions.

Ambassador Choate's Ails.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Joseph H. Choate, the new ambassador to the court of St. James, sailed Wednesday on the American liner St. Paul.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—SENATE.—The army reorganization bill was reported to the senate Thursday, and Mr. Hawley (Conn.), chairman of the military affairs committee, gave notice that he would move to proceed to its consideration at the earliest possible time. The naval personnel bill was taken up and read, but no effort was made to proceed further with its consideration. The military academy appropriation bill was passed. The post office appropriation bill was under consideration during the greater part of the afternoon, but was not disposed of finally. A spirited debate occurred over the amendment of the senate committee providing for an appropriation to secure fast mail service between New York and Washington and Atlanta and New Orleans. Amendment was retained in the bill.

HOUSE.—Two very sensational notices during the consideration of the sundry civil bill. The paragraph carrying the appropriation of \$20,000,000 for payment to Spain under the terms of the peace treaty was stricken out upon a point of order moved by Mr. Wheeler (dem., Ky.), who declared that he opposed the appropriation on principle and would resort to any technicality to defeat it.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—SENATE.—At its session Friday the senate adopted a resolution instructing the vice president of the United States, as president of the senate, to express to the government and the people of France the sympathy of the senate in the bereavement that has fallen upon the French republic in the death of President Faure. This naval personnel bill, for which the navy department has been contending for so many years, was passed by the senate Friday afternoon. It was under discussion for several hours, but was passed practically in the form in which it was reported by the senate committee.

HOUSE.—The house Friday finally passed the sundry civil appropriation bill to which it had devoted over a week. No important amendment had been adopted. The speaker's ruling upon the motion to recommit the bill, with instructions to incorporate in it the Nicaragua canal amendment was sustained, 155 to 96. The naval appropriation bill was taken up and over half the bill was completed during the remainder of the day. The speaker's ruling against opposition to the measure, although it carries \$44,000,000, being \$8,000,000 more than the largest naval appropriation bill ever passed by congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—SENATE.—The senate spent most of Saturday on the post office appropriation bill, but failed to complete it. After an animated discussion of the pneumatic tube system, Mr. Culom's amendment increasing the appropriation for this purpose, and designed to extend the system to Chicago, was tabled. An echo of the old star route developments was heard when several senators criticized the method by which a combination of speculators secured the star route contracts. A number of bills of minor importance were passed early in the day. At 4 o'clock tributes to the memory of the late Representative Simpkins, of Massachusetts, were pronounced.

HOUSE.—The house Saturday spent two hours upon the naval appropriation bill, but made no progress and devoted the remainder of the session to eulogies upon the life and public services of the late Representative Northway, of Ohio. The paragraph in the bill relating to the removal of the academy, against which Mr. Mudd (rep. Md.) raised a point of order Friday, was stricken out of the bill on the point of order being sustained.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—SENATE.—During almost six hours Monday afternoon the post office appropriation bill was under discussion in the senate the time being consumed largely by Mr. Butler (pop. N. C.) and Mr. Pettigrew (sil. rep. S. D.) in an amendment providing that the postal commission should present its final report to congress by March 1, 1901. It was defeated 27 to 19. Agreement was reached to vote on the bill and amendment at 2 o'clock Tuesday. At 2 o'clock Mr. Hawley, chairman of the military affairs committee, moved to take up the army reorganization bill, unanimous consent having been refused to take up the measure without displacing the unfinished business—the anti-scalping bill. Mr. Hawley's motion prevailed, 44 to 38, thus making the army bill the unfinished business. It is agreed that this action disposes finally of the anti-scalping bill for the present session.

HOUSE.—A separate bill appropriating \$20,000,000 for payment to Spain under the provisions of the treaty of Paris was passed Monday under suspension of the rules. No amendment was in order and an attempt to secure unanimous consent to offer an amendment declaratory of our policy not permanently to annex the islands was objected to. Mr. Wheeler (Ky.) moved to suspend the rules and order the appropriation went out of the sundry civil bill, made the only speech in open hostility to the measure, but upon the roll call 34 members—31 democrats, 2 populists and 1 silver republican voted against it. The senate bill to reimburse the government of states for expenses paid by the states in organizing volunteers for service in the war with Spain before their muster into the service of the United States, also was passed under suspension of rules.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—SENATE.—Formal discussion of the Hull-Hawley army reorganization bill was begun in the senate Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hawley and Mr. Warren (reps.), supported the measure, and Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Cockrell (dem.) opposed it. Mr. Proctor (rep.) addressed the senate in favor of some amendments which he had proposed to the bill. The post office appropriation bill was passed. The conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was passed. A joint resolution amending the act of June 13, 1878, by adding to it a provision that whenever any bond or note shall be secured by a mortgage or deed of trust, but one stamp shall be required, that being the highest rate required for either paper was passed. Post office appropriation bill passed.

HOUSE.—The house reached the last page of the naval bill Tuesday, and adjourned with a point of order pending against a provision fixing the price of armor plate at

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

We are authorized to announce JOHN S. SMITH, of Bourbon County, as a candidate for Attorney General, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Our Contemporary Gone Wrong.

THE Paris Reporter, the Republican organ, says: "We regret that the editors of THE NEWS, who are gentlemen with the highest and proudest sentiments, have been induced to defend the County Court that is controlled and overpowered by the worst political element in the county."

The above lines were called forth by a paragraph published in THE NEWS on the 14th inst., in which the county officials were exonerated from unjust and uncalled for criticism, principally from rank partisan sources, in regard to alleged neglect of duty in relieving the needy poor. THE NEWS found on investigation that the Reporter's charge that "the county authorities have failed of their duties" was untrue, and so published, and now comes the fault-finding editor, who talks about the Court being "controlled" and "overpowered," etc., acknowledging that the county did dispense charity, but in his eagerness to criticize alleges that in the distribution of orders help was extended to some few who had previously been helped by others. And the absurd suggestion is made that because of these few small duplications the county should permit a local benevolent order to manage the disbursement of the county's charity, and then probably some other order would want to manage some other matter, and so on, ad infinitum.

The Reporter does not deal in facts when it says "the county officials delayed action until another organization was in the field." The truth is that several hundred dollars had been expended in aid to the needy poor before any other organized effort was made to relieve their wants, the idle vapors of our contemporary to the contrary notwithstanding. The charges made by this partisan organ can not be sustained.

THE NEWS has learned that during the recent cold weather many gallons of soup were daily dispensed to the hungry poor under the supervision of the Magistrate of the Paris district. Perhaps the Reporter would deem this an "unwise and wasteful" dispensation of charity which should be "legally investigated."

Yes, THE NEWS has been induced to defend the County Court. Induced by its sense of fair play and justice. THE NEWS is not biased by patronage from the Court as the ads published in these columns were because of being lowest bidder and not through any favoritism—THE NEWS' bid in one instance being about half the amount bid by the Reporter—which harps about the waste of the county funds.

There is no discounting or gainsaying that many worthy poor were given aid by the Elk organization during the recent severe weather. Great credit is

is due it, and THE NEWS has already through these columns told of their noble work. It is to be regretted that the Elks should be dragged by the Reporter into a political controversy for partisan purposes. At the same time, credit is due to the county officials for relieving the suffering poor. They did their whole duty, and the strained effort to discredit their good work is not calculated to commend our neighbor as a reliable publisher, who recently hoped "to improve THE NEWS and Reporter and bring them up to what they ought to be."

HON. J. C. CANTRELL was declared the Democratic nominee for the Legislature in Scott county by the committee, he having had no opposition.

THE Courier-Journal Almanac for 1899, which was sent out last week, is pronounced one of the best reference books of the year. Every voter should own a copy of the book. The price is 25 cents.

JUDGE W. H. HOLT, of Frankfort ex-Chief Justice of Kentucky, will be an applicant for the District Judgeship made vacant by Judge Barr's resignation. Judge Holt was a college mate of President McKinley, and is believed to have a splendid chance to be appointed.

NUPTIAL KNOTS

Engagements, Announcements And Solennizations Of The Marriage Vows.

The marriage of Mr. Robert L. Hurst, of Versailles, and Miss Alice Johnson, a beautiful young lady of Lexington has just been made public and created quite a surprise among their friends. They were married on the 8th of February in Lexington by Rev. Dr. Bartlett.

Miss Lulie Cox, of Bowling Green who has been traveling in Europe, was married two weeks ago to Chas. Crewsome, a St. Louis traveling man, in Berlin. They are now on their way to Egypt where the groom is going on business for his firm.

The marriage of Miss Pearl Stephens and Mr. Joseph Jacoby, two well known young people of the Hutchison vicinity, will occur Tuesday afternoon at home of the latter's uncle, Mr. Joe Case. The announcement will be a pleasant surprise to the friends of the contracting parties.

LADIES' fine shoes less than half price this week at Davis, Thompson & Isgrig's.

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Bloodhounds.

The gentleness of bloodhound disposition is probably accounted for by their not having been used to hunt and kill prey. One of the most ancient anecdotes of these dogs attributes the capture of a fugitive to the use of his own bloodhound. The name itself is probably a modern one, based on a vulgar error that the dogs only followed persons who were "red handed" from homicide or who had about them the smell of recently killed sheep. The ancient name was lyme dog or talbot, which latter appears to have been a white variety of bloodhound.

The Cuban bloodhounds, which were used for hunting slaves by the Spaniards and were imported into Jamaica, were not bloodhounds at all, but a cross between the mastiff and bulldog, or perhaps the "dogue" of Bordeaux. They were brindled, prick eared, and doubtless horribly savage. They were, however, used as "police," and like the bloodhounds on the border, were maintained in every parish in Jamaica, where it was the duty of the churchwardens to keep them at the expense of the community.

Some of these dogs were kept in London during the early days of the zoological gardens. The stories of their ferocity are probably not exaggerated, though Lord Balcarras, who imported 200 of them into Jamaica to aid in subduing the maroons, never used them. He frightened the negroes into submission by circulating the stories current about the dogs.—London Spectator

Took His Wife's Advice.

When the man whose haircut showed that his wife had peculiar notions as to the way a man should dress his hair quit giving advice, one of the listeners said:

"No man has more respect for a woman than I have, but I shall never take the advice of my wife again about money matters. She insisted upon my hiding my salary, so if I should be held up the highwaymen wouldn't get it. I draw my stipend at 6 p. m. and it is quite dark before I get home. She is a good hider in the house, but her talent in that line stops there. Now, she had the brilliant idea that I should put the envelope containing my money under the sweatband of my hat. Highwaymen would never look there and would never rob a man of his hat. After she had made this suggestion about 40 times I accepted it. I went home as usual on the elevated. I had a slight attack of vertigo in the car, and the man who always knows what to do said I needed fresh air and threw up the window. In doing so he knocked off my hat. I went home bareheaded and broke."—New York Sun

The Brave Bull, the Cruel Spaniard.

The trumpet sounds again, and the espada takes his sword and his muleta and goes out for the last scene. This, which ought to be, is not always the real climax. The bull is often by this time tired, has had enough of the sport, leaps at the barrier, trying to get out. He is tired of running after red rags and he brushes them aside contemptuously. He can scarcely be got to show animation enough to be decently killed. But one bull that I saw was splendidly savage and fought almost to the last, running about the arena with the sword between his shoulders, and that great red line broadening down each side of his neck on the black, like a deep layer of red paint, one tricks oneself into thinking

He carried two swords in his neck and still fought. When at last he, too, got weary he went and knelt down before the door by which he had entered and would fight no more. But they went up to him from outside the barrier and drew the swords out of him, and he got to his feet again and stood to be killed.—Saturday Review

She Let Him Off.

One night Green came home very late and found his wife evidently prepared to administer a Caudle lecture. Instead of going to bed, he took a seat, and, resting his elbows on his knees, seemed absorbed in grief, sighing heavily and uttering such exclamations as "Poor Watkins! Poor fellow!"

Mrs. Green, moved by curiosity, said sharply, "What's the matter with Watkins?"

"Ah," said Green, "his wife is giving him fits just now."

Mrs. Green let her husband off that time.—Liverpool Mercury.

Her Tongue.

They were talking of figures of speech.

"Have you ever noticed," said one, "how fond people are of vegetable metaphors when they are dealing with a woman? Her cheeks are 'roses,' her lips are 'cherry,' her hands are always 'lily' hands, her mouth is a 'rosebud,' her complexion is 'like a peach,' and her breath is 'fragrant as honeysuckle.'"

"You've forgotten one," said the cynic.

"What's that?"

"Her tongue. It is a scarlet runner."

A Considerate Lover.

Parent—Of course, as my daughter is of age, she can suit herself as to marrying you, but the day she does I will cut her off without a penny.

Suitor (after a pause)—Well, under those circumstances, sir, we will break our engagement. I could not think of depriving a young lady of her inheritance.—Harlem Life

Love at First Sight.

"Do you believe in love at first sight?" she asked.

"Of course," answered the savage bachelor. "Do you suppose, if a man had the gift of second sight, he would fall in love?"—Cincinnati Enquirer

Merely a Guess.

"Why do they call it the matrimonial yoke, I wonder?"

"Because there is generally a calf at one end of it. I guess."—Cleveland Leader



HEADACHE

is only a symptom—not a disease. So are Backache, Nervousness, Dizziness and the Blues. They all come from an unhealthy state of the menstrual organs. If you suffer from any of these symptoms—if you feel tired and languid in the morning and wish you could lie in bed another hour or two—if there is a bad taste in the mouth, and no appetite—if there is pain in the side, back or abdomen—BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR will bring about a sure cure. The doctor may call your trouble some high-sounding Latin name, but never mind the name. The trouble is in the menstrual organs, and Bradfield's Female Regulator will restore you to health and regulate the menses like clockwork.

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Weak Eyes are Made Strong, dim vision made clear, styes removed and granulated lids or sore eyes of any kind speedily and effectually cured by the use of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It's put up in tubes, and sold on a guarantee by all good druggists.

W. S. Anderson,

Of Peck, P. O., Pike Co., O., Recommends Wright's Catarrh Capsules.

Gents—I have purchased a box of Wright's Catarrh Capsules from James T. Blaser, druggist, Waverly, O., and used them for Stomach Trouble and Constipation. I was unable to do anything for nearly two years. I used three boxes of your Catarrh Capsules and they have cured me. For the benefit of others so afflicted I wish to send this letter.

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TWELVE copies of sheet music for 25 cents to-morrow, at Mrs. Nannie Brown's.

THE Monday Night Literary Club had a pleasant meeting Monday night with Mr. Albert Hinton.

THE condition of S. M. Wilmoth, who was stricken with paralysis last Saturday, remains unchanged.

THE Paris Bowling Team went to Lexington last night to play a series of games with the Manhattan team.

TOMMY BURNS, the jockey, has filed suit at Memphis against Ed F. Simms, of this city, for \$2,700 which he claims is due him.

EFFORTS are being made to get the Greater New York Bowling team to play a series of games at the Pastime Alleys, in this city.

EX-JAILER W. C. JONES, a very popular young man, of this city, will leave next week for Mt. Sterling where he will reside in the future.

THE Paris Magazine Club will sell all its 1898 magazines, containing valuable war articles, at Brook's drug store to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock.

THE L. & N morning train from Maysville was delayed about two hours yesterday morning by a land slide near the Pleasant Valley tunnel.

JAS. WALSH & Co., owners of the Paris Distilling Company, have filed suit against J. W. Watson & Co., of Maysville, to recover \$7,000. The Watson company assigned Monday.

MRS. MARY WEBB and sons will soon move into the South side of J. T. Hinton's handsome new double residence on Pleasant street which they will occupy in conjunction with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas.

LEE KWONG, a Chinese youth of this city, and two Chinese youths from Lexington, united with the First Presbyterian Church in this city Sunday. Grant Bpnd and Guy Myers have also united with this church.

THE reward for "King" McNamara, murderer of Jacob Keller, will be \$1,500. McNamara is still at large. The grand jury yesterday returned six indictments against Magistrate W. J. McNamara, brother of "King," three for carrying concealed weapons, and the others for assault. His bond aggregates \$1,200, which he gave. The original bond on which "King" McNamara was released is mysteriously missing.

Removal Sale.

ELEGANT linen dollies, 35 cents per dozen, at Mrs. Nannie Brown's.

The Perluss Orchestra.

THE Perluss Bros. Juvenile Orchestra composed of six talented boys, will give a concert in this city on the evening of March 10th. The orchestra has played before many large audiences and has won hearty applause every where it has been heard.

Ended By Marriage.

AUT MILLER, a young man living near Paris, who was to have been tried Wednesday before Judge Purnell on a very serious charge, was married in County Clerk Paton's office shortly before the time for the trial, to Miss Mary Agnes Riggs, who preferred the charges against him. The ceremony was performed by Judge Purnell in the presence of quite a crowd of spectators. The charges against Miller were dismissed.

Capt. Frank Matlack Dead.

CAPT. FRANK MATLACK, a pioneer railroad conductor, who made thousands of friends while he was conductor on the Kentucky Central, died Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Brown, in Covington. Capt. Matlack, who has been running a Cincinnati Southern passenger train for a number of years, suffered a stroke of paralysis last June, but his death was due to an illness contracted three weeks ago. He was fifty-eight years old, and leaves a widow, second wife, and three children—Frank and Robert, and Mrs. Brown. The deceased is a brother of Captain Thomas Matlack, the popular L. & N. Conductor.

Meningitis Spreading.

SPOTTED fever, or cerebro spinal meningitis seems to be spreading says the Louisville Times

At Mayfield Frank Houseman, who was sheriff in Graves county from 1891 to 1894, died of the disease.

Bruce Stamper, son of Dr. J. H. Stamper, died of the same disease at Cauton. The death caused much excitement. People are leaving town for a fear of a spread of the malady.

John Cooper, of Corydon, aged forty-five, is the latest victim of the disease in Henderson county.

The five-months-old child of Richard Lewis died of meningitis at Fulton.

Spotted fever has appeared in Hart county. Hon. Silas Taylor, a well known lawyer is ill of the disease.

At Morgantown and Henderson the scare is about over and the people are returning home.

Merchant Tailoring.

We have secured the services of an up-to-date expert cutter and have bought the most select and choicest line of suitings that could be procured in New York City, where our Mr. J. W. Davis has recently returned from.

We expect to do high grade tailoring in fit, finish and styles.

While the clothes that we will turn out will be the best that can be made our prices will be moderate.

It will be our constant aim and effort to build up the most complete tailoring establishment of Central Kentucky.

You will favor us by looking at our Spring offerings before placing your order.

Respectfully,

J. W. DAVIS & Co.,
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Grand Opera in Cincinnati.

THE Ellis Opera Company, fresh from a triumphal engagement in Chicago, begins a three nights engagement Monday night at the Music Hall in Cincinnati. Monday night "La Boheme," with Melba, de Lussan and others, will be sung. Tuesday night "Carmen," with de Lussan and Galski, Van Caunteren, Bonnard, and others will be sung instead of "Seigfried." "Romeo and Juliet," with Melba and Alvarez, the French tenor, will be given. The prices for single seats on Monday and Tuesday nights will be \$3, \$2, \$1.50, and Wednesday night tickets will be \$4 and \$2, gallery, unreserved, \$1.

Insurance Companies Fined.

IN the Scott County Circuit Court Wednesday forty-eight out of fifty insurance companies doing business in Scott county were fined five hundred dollars each for conspiring to maintain insurance rates. A dispatch says that it was not charged that the rates asked by the company were unjust or excessive, but that they had conspired not to cut the rates. The companies will take an appeal. The fines will aggregate \$24,000.

Smallpox in Kentucky.

THE Stanford Journal, a most excellent semi-weekly paper which has not missed a regular issue in twenty-five years, was not printed Tuesday, because the postmaster notified Editor Walton that he would not receive the paper because of a case of smallpox in the Journal building. The paper appealed Wednesday.

George Kavee, a steamboat man, has the smallpox at Ashland.

There are still a number of cases of smallpox in Louisville.

The Governor's Mansion.

ARCHITECTS have examined the walls of the recently burned Governor's mansion, and pronounce them uninjured by the fire. The structure will be replaced at once by the insurance companies, this plan having been agreed upon by the governor and Captain Thompson, the Custodian of Public Buildings. All of the old furniture that is uninjured will be used in the new building and not sold to curio-hunters.

"Laurel Winners".

THE John Church Company, the well known firm of music publishers of Cincinnati, have issued a little volume, "Laurel Winners," containing portraits and silhouettes of American musical authors, to emphasize the worth of American music as compared with foreign composition. THE NEWS acknowledges the receipt of a copy. It is an excellent book of reference.

Auction Engagements of A. T. Forsyth.

Feb. 25.—Master's sale of Gibson land; also J. J. Rogers' land.

Feb. 28.—W. H. Clay's stock, implements, etc.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And Elsewhere.

—Mrs. John Gass has been ill for a week.

—Mrs. S. B. Rogers has been quite ill for a fortnight.

—Mrs. Henry Casey and sons are visiting in Cynthiana.

—W. B. Kidd, of Winchester, was in the city Wednesday.

—Miss Margie Turney is visiting friends in Winchester.

—Mrs. H. A. Power left Wednesday for a visit in Winchester.

—Miss Ruth Terrill, of Terrill, is the guest of Mrs. Sallie West.

—Miss Addie Garner, of Winchester, is the guest of Miss Lucy Lowry.

—C. V. Higgins is quite ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. Millie Rion.

—Mrs. Corne Watson leaves to-morrow for a business trip to New York.

—Prof. E. W. Weaver was in Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday on a business trip.

—Messrs. John Barnes and Roger Gatewood were in the city Wednesday night.

—Misses Lucy and May Colville were hostesses to a euchre party yesterday afternoon.

—Mrs. Fletcher Mann and Miss Lola Fuhrman went to Winchester Wednesday for a short visit.

—Miss Lillie Wood Jewett, returned to Cynthiana Wednesday morning after a short visit to Miss Lizzie Connell.

—Attorney O'Rear and Prewitz and Mrs. Elizabeth Reid, of Mt. Sterling, were in the city Tuesday on legal business.

—Mrs. J. R. Williams returned to her home in Falmouth yesterday afternoon, after a visit to her father, Mrs. B. S. Letton.

—Mr. J. E. Keller, of Kansas City, who came to Lexington to attend the funeral of his brother, Jacob Keller, was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Katherine Graham Thomson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Thomson, will give a party in honor of her fifth birthday, Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. W. B. Hutchinson came down from Lexington yesterday afternoon to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Foot, on Third street. He has been suffering from gripe.

—Mrs. Raymond Babcock, of New York, who made many friends in this city as Miss Nettie Locke, sang at a swell musicale at the Waldorf-Astoria one night last week. Mrs. Babcock, who has been studying under New York's best teacher, has one of the best voices in the city.

Auction Prices.

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OBITUARY.

Respectfully Dedicated To The Memory Of The Dead.

Mrs. Margaret Lair Taylor, wife of Joseph L. Taylor, formerly of this city, died at the home of her husband, near Lexington. The remains were interred yesterday morning in Harrison county.

BIRTHS.

The Advent Of Our Future Men And Women.

To the wife of Alonzo Mulligan, driver of the stage between Paris and North Middletown, a son.

STOCK AND TURF NEWS.

Sales and Transfers Of Stock, Crop, Etc Turf Notes.

State Commissioner of Agriculture Lucas Moore awarded the contract for his annual purchase of garden seeds Tuesday to Burpee & Co., of Philadelphia. The total amount of the purchase will be about \$10,000 worth, the seeds to be distributed next month in the various counties to people who will plant and make report to the Commissioner.

LADIES with small feet are reaping a harvest at Davis, Thomson & Isgrig's special shoe sale—the finest hand-made shoes at cheap-shoe prices. (tf)

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Sales in The Country.

Mrs. E. A. Hall's sale of personal property yesterday near Bethlehem was attended by a good crowd. Auctioneer Forsyth reports that horses brought \$11 to \$70, sows and pigs \$12 to \$31.50, corn in the crib \$1.60 per barrel; household goods and farm implements sold well. Mrs. Hall will leave Monday for Colorado to live in the future with her daughter. She will be accompanied by her son Will, who will go to Alaska.

Auctioneer Forsyth reports a good crowd also at the sale of personal property by Jas. Whaley's executor. Horses brought from \$10 to \$25, corn \$1.70 per barrel in crib and \$1.50 per stack in the field, hay \$3.60 to \$5.10 per ton, and farm implements sold at fair prices.

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GOSSIPY PARAGRAPHS.

Theatrical And Other Remarks In The Foyer.

The management of the opera house should put a stop to that barbarous practice of whistling which is indulged in by so many of the gallery patrons. The noise made Wednesday night by these demonstrative patrons would have been a discredit to a band of wild Indians. Two or three arrests, or even the presence of a policeman, would have had the desired effect.

Mrs. Emma Eames Story, the prima donna, gave a splendid dinner in New York last week to a number of her professional friends, the most unique feature being a "Pickaninny Pie." A huge pie was brought in on a silver waiter by a stalwart servant and placed in a bank of rare flowers on the table. When the top of the pie was opened the guests were astonished to behold a three-year-pickaninny clad only in a birthday suit and a look of surprise. Jean de Reszke, the French tenor, sang a \$1,000 lullaby to the infant before it was carried out.

A large audience was rather disappointed in Aiden Benedict's performance of "Fabio Romani" Wednesday night at the Grand. Though the play is a blood and thunder melodrama the interest was not sustained because of the climaxes not being properly worked up. Mr. Benedict has improved but little since his appearance here almost ten years ago in "Monte Cristo," and is easily outclassed by Raymond Gilbert, who did the best acting in the role of the rag picker, and Gilbert Faust, the heavy. Miss Martha Beaufort was very good in the lighter scenes of her work. The most applauded features of the performance were Miss Grace Hunter's fire and stereopticon dances.

Anna Held, of "The French Maid" Company was the most talked-of young woman in Cincinnati last week. Besides making a decided hit with her winsome ways in singing "Come Play Wiz Me," and other songs, she was admired for her beauty, her marvellously fair complexion and her magnificent diamonds. Her \$30,000 dress was of turquoise velvet, the bodice being daringly décolleté, and the skirt regular sou-brette length. Over this the writer noticed endless strings of diamonds which seemed to be woven into a jeweled net work overdress. In addition to the jewels Mme. Held wore six large diamond marquise rings, two diamond bracelets on each arm and a splendid diamond sunburst around her neck. The beauty of her shoulders and arms were a revelation, and Anna had such a winsome little way that she is always encoored half a dozen times at every performance. She has a colored maid to assist in her toilets, and travels in a private car.

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YOUR CROSS.

Seek not to drop the cross you wear,
Or lay it down; for if you do
Another shall be built for you
More difficult and hard to bear.

The cross is always made to fit
The back which bears it. Be content;
Accept the burden which was sent
And strive to make the best of it.

Think not how heavy is your load;
Think not how rough the road or long;
Look up and say: "Lord, I am strong,
And I will make the best of the road."

Who toils in faith and knows not fear
Shall live to find his cross some day
Supported by angels who are waiting near.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in Woman's Home Companion.

THE OLD UNIFORM

By Francis Coppes.

ONE of my desk-mates in the office at the ministry of war was an ex-commissioned officer, Henri Vidal. He had lost his left arm in the Italian campaign, but with his remaining hand he executed marvels of calligraphy—down to drawing with one pen-stroke a bird in the flourish of his signature.

A good fellow, Vidal; the type of the upright old soldier, hardly 40, with a sprinkling of gray in his blonde imperial—he had been in the Zouaves. We all called him Pere Vidal, more respectfully than familiarly, for we all knew his life of honor and devotion. He lived in a cheap little lodging at Grenelle, where—on the money of his cross, his pension, and his salary—he managed to support his widowed sister and her three children. Three thousand francs for five people! No matter, his redingote, the empty left sleeve caught to the third button, was always brushed as if for parade; and so seriously did he take his red ribbon, invariably fresh, that he took it out of his buttonhole whenever he carried a pair of boots or trousers or went on any commonplace errand.

As at that time I, too, was living in the southern suburb of Paris, I often walked home with Pere Vidal, and I used to make him tell of his campaigns as we passed near the military school, meeting at every step—it was at the close of the empire—the splendid uniforms of the imperial guard, green chasseurs, white lancers, and the dark and magnificent artillery officers, black and gold, a costume worth while getting killed in. Sometimes, on hot evenings, I treated my companion to absinthe; out of economy he never drank. On these occasions the ex-soldier, who had become a sober paterfamilias, and had lost the habit of the parrot, would rise from the table with a touch of heroic drunkenness in his brain, and the rest of the way I was almost certain to hear some tale of war.

One evening—I believe that Pere Vidal had had two glasses of absinthe as we walked along the hideous Boulevard de Grenelle, he stopped suddenly before a military old-clothes shop—there are many like it in that quarter—a dirty, sinister den, showing in its window rusted pistols, bowls full of buttons, and tarnished epaulettes; in front were hung, amid sordid rags, a few old officers' uniforms, rain-rotted and unburned; with the slope-in at the waist and the padded shoulders, they had an almost human aspect.

Vidal, seizing my arm with his right hand and turning his slightly tipsy gaze on me, raised his stump to point out one of the uniforms, an African officer's tunic, with the killed skirt and the three gold braids making a figure eight on the sleeve.

"Look!" he said; "that's the uniform of my old corps, a captain's tunic."

Drawing nearer, he made out the number engraved on the buttons, and went on with enthusiasm:

"My regiment! The First Zouaves!" Suddenly his hand shook, his face darkened; dropping his eyes, he murmured in a horror-stricken voice:

"Mon Dieu, what if it were his!"

Then brusquely turning the coat about, he showed me in the middle of the back a little round hole, bordered by a black rim—blood, of course—it made one shudder, like the sight of a wound.

"A nasty scar," I said to Pere Vidal, who had dropped the garment and was hastening away. And, foreseeing a tale, I added, to spur him on: "It is not usually in the back that bullets strike captains of the zouaves."

He apparently did not hear me; he mumbled to himself: "How could it get there? It's a long way from the battlefield of Melegnano to the boulevard of Grenelle! Oh, yes, I know—the carriage crows, that follow the army; the strippers of the dead! But why just there, two steps from the military school where the other fellow's regiment is stationed? He must have passed; he must have recognized it. What a ghost!"

"See here, Pere Vidal," said I, violently interested, "stop your muttering, and tell me what the riddled tunic recalls to you."

Except for the two absinthes, I doubt if he would have spoken, for he looked at me timidly, almost suspiciously. Suddenly, with a great effort, he began:

"Well, then, here goes for the story; I can trust you; you will tell me frankly, on your honor, if you think my conduct excusable. Where shall I begin? Ah, I can't give you the other man's surname, for he is still living, but I will call him by the name he went under in the regiment—Dry-Jean—and he deserved it, with his 12 drinks at the stroke of noon.

"He was sergeant in the Fourth of the Second, my regiment, a good fighter, but fond of quarrel and drink—all the bad habits of the African soldier; brave as a bayonet, with cold, steel-blue eyes and a rough red beard on his tanned cheeks. When I entered the regiment, Dry-Jean had just reenlisted. He drew his pay and went on to a three days' spree. He and two companions of the same kidney rolled through the low quarters of Algiers in a cab, flying a tricolor bearing the words: 'It won't last forever.' It did wind up with a knock-down fight at a Moorish woman's dive. She got a kick that did her up, Dry-Jean a cut on the head from a tringo that nearly finished him, a fortnight in the guardroom, and the loss of his stripes—the second time he had lost them.

"Of well-to-do parents and with some education, he would have risen to be an officer long before it had not been for his conduct. Eighteen months later he got his stripes back again, thanks to the indulgence of the old African captain who had seen him under fire in Kabylie. Hereupon our old captain is promoted chief of battalion, and they send us out to a captain of 28, a Corsican named Gentili, just out of school, a cold, ambitious, clever fellow, very exacting, hard on his men, giving you eight days for a speck of rust on your gun or a button off your gaiters; moreover, never having served in Algeria, not tolerating fantasia or the slightest want of discipline. The two took a hatred to each other from the first; result, the guardroom for Dry-Jean after every drinking bout. When the captain, a blackavised little fellow, as stiff as a bristle, with the mustaches of an angry cat, lunged his punishment at Dry-Jean's head, adding, curtly: 'I know you, my man, and I'll bring you to order!' Dry-Jean answered never a word and walked away quietly to do pack-drill. But, all the same, the captain might have come off his high horse a bit had he seen the rage that reddened the sergeant's face as soon as he turned his head and the hatred that flashed through his terrible blue eyes.

"Hereupon the emperor declares war against the Austrians, and we are shipped off to Italy. But let me come at once to the day before the battle of Melegnano—where I left my arm, you know. Our battalion was camped in a little village, and before breaking the ranks the captain had made us a speech—rightly enough—to remind us that we were in a friendly country, and that the slightest injury done to the inhabitants would be punished in an exemplary way. During the speech, Dry-Jean, a little shaky on his pins that morning, and for the best of reasons—shrugged his shoulders slightly. Luckily the captain didn't see it.

"At midnight a noise woke me. I sprang from my heap of straw into the farmyard, and in the moonlight I saw a group of comrades and peasants wrestling from the arms of Dry-Jean, raging like a lion, a handsome vetch, disheveled and half-dressed, who was calling loudly on the Madonna and all the saints. I was hastening to help, when Capt. Gentili arrived. With one look—the little Corsican had a paralyzing way—he cowed the terrified sergeant; then reassuring the Lombard girl by a few words in Italian, he held up a trembling finger before the scoundrel and said:

"Dogs like you deserve to have their brains blown out; as soon as I can see the colonel, you lose your stripes again, this time for good. There's to be fighting to-morrow; try to get killed."

"Sure enough, at dawn the cannonade awoke us. The column formed, and Dry-Jean—never had his cursed blue eyes glittered more ominously—placed himself beside me. The battalion moved forward; we were to dislodge the white coats, who, with their cannon, occupied Melegnano. Forward, march! At the second kilometer the Austrians' grape-shot cut down 15 of our company's men. Then our officers, waiting for the order to charge, made us lie down in the grainfield, sharp-shooter-wise; they remained standing naturally, and our captain wasn't the least straight of the lot. Kneeling in the rye, we kept on firing at the battery, which lay within range. Suddenly some one jogged my elbow. I turned and saw Dry-Jean, who was looking at me, the corner of his lips raised leeringly, lifting his gun.

"Do you see the captain?" he said, nodding in that direction.

"Yes, what of it?" said I, glancing at the officer, 20 paces off.

"He was foolish to speak to me as he did last night."

"With a swift, precise gesture, he shouldered his arm and fired. I saw the captain—his body bent backward, his head thrown up, his hands beating the air for an instant—drop his sword and fall heavily on his back.

"Murderer!" I cried, seizing the sergeant's arm. But he struck me with the butt of his rifle, rolling me over, and exclaimed:

"Fool! prove that I did it!"

"I rose in a rage, just as all the sharpshooters rose likewise. Our colonel, bareheaded, on his smoking horse, pointed his saber at the Austrian battery, and shouted:

"Forward, zouaves! Use your bayonets!"

"Could I do likewise than charge with the others? What a famous charge it was, too! Have you ever seen a high sea dash on a rock? Each company rushed up like a breaker on a reef. Thrice the battery was covered with blue coats and red trousers, and thrice we saw the earthwork reappear with its cannon jaws, impassable.

"But our company, the Fourth, was to snatch the prize. In 20 leaps I reached the redoubt; helping myself with my rifle butt, I crossed the talus. I had only time to see a blonde mustache, a blue cap, and a carbine barrel almost touch me. Then I thought my arm flew off.

I dropped my gun fell dizzily on my side near a gun carriage wheel, and lost consciousness.

"When I opened my eyes nothing was to be heard but distant musketry. The zouaves, forming a disordered half-circle, were shouting 'Vive l'Empereur!' and brandishing their rifles.

"An old general followed by his staff galloped up. He pulled up his horse, waved his gilded helmet gayly, and cried:

"Bravo, zouaves! You are the first soldiers in the world!"

"I found myself sitting near the wheel, supporting my poor broken paw, when suddenly I remembered Dry-Jean's awful crime. At that very instant he stepped out of the ranks toward the general. He had lost his fez, and from a big gash on his close-shaven head ran a trickle of blood. Leaning on his gun with one hand, with the other he held out an Austrian flag, tattered and dyed red—a flag he had taken. The general gazed at him admiringly.

"Hey, there, Bricourt!" turning to one of his staff; "look at that, if you please. What men!"

"Whereupon Dry-Jean, in his canaille voice, spoke up:

"Quite so, my general. But you know—the first zouaves—there are only enough left for once more!"

"I would like to hug you for that!" cried the general; "you'll get the cross, you know; and still repeating, 'what men!' he said to his aide-de-camp something I didn't understand—I'm no scholar, you know. But I remember it perfectly: 'Worthy of Plutarch, wasn't it, Bricourt?'"

"At that very moment the pain was too much for me and I fainted. You know the rest. I've often told you how they sawed off my arm and how I dragged along in delirium for two months in the hospital. In my sleepless hours I used to ask myself if it was my duty to accuse Dry-Jean publicly. But could I prove it? And then I said: 'He's a scoundrel; but he's brave; he killed Capt. Gentili, but he took a flag from the enemy.' Finally, in my convalescence, I learned that as a reward for his courage Dry-Jean had stepped up into the Zouaves of the Guard and had been decorated. Ah! at first it gave me a disgust at my own cross which the colonel had pinned on me in the hospital. Yet Dry-Jean deserved his, too; only his Legion of Honor ought to have served as the bull's-eye for the squad detailed to put him out of existence.

"It's all far away now. I never saw him again; he remained in the service and I became a good civilian. But just now, when I saw that uniform with its bullet-hole—God knows how it got there—hanging a stone's throw from the barracks where the murderer is, it seemed to me that the captain, the crime still unpunished, was clamoring for justice."

I did my best to quiet Pere Vidal, assuring him he had acted for the best. Five days later, on reaching the office, Vidal, handing me a paper folded at a certain paragraph, murmured, gravely: "What did I tell you?" I read:

"Another Victim of Intemperance.—Yesterday afternoon, on the Boulevard de Grenelle, a certain Jean Mallet, known as Dry-Jean, sergeant in the zouaves of the Imperial guard, who with two companions had been drinking freely, was seized with delirium tremens while looking at some old uniforms hanging in a secondhand shop. He drew his bayonet and dashed down the street, to the terror of all passers-by. The two privates with him had the utmost difficulty in securing the madman, who shouted ceaselessly: 'I am not a murderer, I took an Austrian flag at Melegnano.' It seems that the latter statement is true. Mallet was decorated for this feat; his addiction to drink has alone prevented him from rising in the ranks. Mallet was conducted to the military hospital of Gros-Cailion, whence he will soon be transferred to Charenton, for it is doubtful if he can recover his reason."

As I returned the paper to Vidal, he looked at me meaningly, and concluded: "Capt. Gentili was a Corsican—he has avenged himself!"—Translated for the San Francisco Argonaut from the French.

MEXICO'S SIGN LANGUAGE.

Certain Gestures Are Used Which Have a Fixed and Readily Understood Meaning.

Mexico is a land of many tongues; but above the Indian dialects and Spanish there is one universal language, the language of signs. It is the most expressive of all; the Mexican eye and hand are eloquent members. It is capable of infinite variation; its shades and suggestions are beyond all translation. But there are certain gestures that have a fixed meaning, a significance well understood by every nation and every tribe from Guatemala to Texas.

A general upward movement of the body, shoulders shrugged, eyebrows raised, lips pouted and palms outspread, varies in meaning from "I don't know and I don't care" to a most respectful "Really, sir, I do not understand you."

The index finger moved rapidly from right to left, generally before the face, means: "No more," or simply "No." To move the right hand palm outward from the body toward another person means: "Just wait; I'll be even with you yet."

The index finger on the temple, moved with a boring twist, means "He's drunk."

The right hand held to the lips, three fingers doubled, thumb and little finger erect, varies from "He drinks" to "Have one with me."

To move the open hand over the cheek in imitation of a razor has reference to the idiom "playing the barber," and means "to flatter."

All four fingers and the thumb held points together and moved toward the mouth means "to eat."

The right hand held before the face, the two middle fingers moving rapidly, is a familiar salutation. —Modern Mexico.

Chinese Emperor's Hungry Days.

The emperor of China has to fast 64 days in each year for the sake of religion.

HEAT IN SICKNESS.

Therapeutic Effects of Hot Air Baths as a Remedy for Various Diseases.

One of the most potent remedial agents known to science is heat. It has been instinctively resorted to in all ages, in all countries and among barbarous as well as civilized peoples.

Rome in its palmy days had its great baths, such as Diocletian's and Caracalla's, covering many acres and fitted up with great elegance with frescoes, paintings and statuary. To these the citizens resorted daily as the people of the present day resort to the club. These proved to be health preserving to such an extent that physicians were not needed. Wherever the Roman army was stationed the bath or thermae was established, as in Bath, England, so named because of the great Roman bath which remains there and is now utilized as a Turkish bath.

When Christianity took possession of Rome, strange to say, the authorities destroyed the baths as pagan institutions, and it remained for Mohammedan Turkey to establish them within its domain, and thence comes the name, Turkish bath. It should be borne in mind that the Turkish bath is a hot air bath, while the so-called Russian bath is a steam bath, and the two are totally unlike in their effects. The former is essentially tonic in its effects, while the latter, like the hot water bath, is enervating.

Very few people comprehend why the hot air bath is so potent in the cure of disease. The reason is simple, and readily understood. Nature's method of protecting the body from the effects of heat, especially high temperatures, is by the evaporation of moisture from the surface of the body, and this moisture is provided by the perspiration, and the less clothing the more effectual the results, so that natives of hot climates who are nearly naked realize more fully the benefits of perspiration.

Upon submitting one's body, divested of clothing, to the 150 degrees and upwards, of heat, demand comes for relief; soon the pores are opened, perhaps to an extent not before realized for months or even years, as many persons have inactive skins, and when this is the case other organs, and notably the kidneys, must take on double duty, and are thus overtaxed and diseased. So now the pores are actively at work and the poisonous worn-out material is being eliminated from the body through nature's sewerage system—the pores. What follows as a sequence? Why, as the blood furnishes the perspiration, it necessarily comes to the surface, and thus the circulation is equalized over the entire surface, and as the logical sequence of this all-congesting tendency is relieved, thus establishing perfect equilibrium, which is absolutely essential to perfect health. The bath thus becomes a health preservative.

As it is expensive, and often inconvenient, to resort to the public bath, or thermae, an excellent substitute is to be had in the use of the so-called bath cabinet, which incloses the individual, except the head, the heat being furnished by an alcohol lamp. Much higher temperature and better results can be obtained in houses where furnaces are used by placing the cabinet over the furnace register and shutting off the heat from some of the other registers. There is no doubt whatever that the gripe may be avoided, as well as cured, by use of this simple and inexpensive method, which every one can have. I assert further that the congestive condition of pneumonia can be readily relieved by this method. This is no mere theory, for I have known of its successful application in the last crisis of pneumonia, not once, but several times, with both children and adults. The medical domain of the bath is limitless, and for the reason that it places the entire organism in a condition to relieve itself of disease to an extent impossible by any other means. I have known of the worst cases of confluent smallpox cured and not a pock mark left on the skin. It has been proved beyond all peradventure a cure for hydrophobia within my own personal knowledge.—Dr. L. P. Haskell, in Hinsdale Beacon.

So Sweetly Said.

"He called last night and he's charming," she was saying to her best girl friend, between acts at "Cyrano de Bergerac." "He is simply fascinating in his conversation and perfect in his manners. He has traveled a great deal, you know, is a great observer and really gives you a better idea of what he has seen than can be obtained from books. One thing he told me was simply enchanting, and I never heard it before from anyone."

"Pshaw!" exclaimed the other, into whose eyes had crept a deep, green shadow. "I know what that was. You made it easy when you said that you'd never heard it before."

"What was it?"

"A proposal."

Then they got as near back to back as the seats would permit and did not speak during the rest of the long performance.—Detroit Free Press.

Nobody Hurt.

Reporter—Anybody injured in the practice game to-day?

Football Captain—No; the boys went real easy to-day; they are saving themselves for the championship game. Gibbs got his nose broken, Russell lost an ear, Dobson got a few teeth kicked out, Jaycock dislocated his jaw and broke a few fingers, but nobody got what you could really call hurt.—Tit-Bits.

Catering to Their Taste.

First Dear Girl—This is Grace Darling's sixth season, yet look how many admirers she has.

Second Dear Girl—Yes. I'm getting to believe that men like everything well seasoned.—San Francisco Examiner.

DAINTY DRESS CLOSETS.

Perfumed Pads on Ceilings and Walls Add Much to Their Attractiveness.

Perfumed pads for trunk trays and compartments of the dresser have proved so satisfactory in imparting that delicate scent which women love that one woman has carried out the scheme still further. She has been in the habit of hanging sachets of her favorite powder in her clothes closet, but it did not seem to be as satisfactory as the pads in the bureau. She experimented by hanging sheets around the wall and using a liquid scent, but that evaporated. Finally she took out the pads from her trunk and hung them on the hooks in the dress closet. Then she thought: "Why not pad the closet?"

No sooner thought of than done. Her best dress closet is now upholstered over all the walls and ceiling. She did it herself. The backing of the pads is cheese-cloth. Then there is a thick layer of cotton batting thickly strewn with her favorite violet sachet powder, and covering the whole is a delicate shade of violet China silk. Before fastening this lining to the walls of the closet it was tied in "comfort" style with dainty baby ribbon, tied in bow knots.

The pads are bound all around the edge with violet satin ribbon, having loops at the upper edge to hang the pads to the wardrobe hooks. These bindings are not "sewed to stay" at the top, but may be easily ripped loose in order to renew the powder at any time. Pads on the ceiling and above the hooks are fastened with brass headed tacks hidden under the ribbon bows.

This luxurious closet may be imitated in cheaper upholstery and be quite as dainty. Silkolines, which come in such delicate hues and patterns, with sprays of the most delicate flowers, can be used. These sheer and inexpensive materials are to be had with a white or shaded ground, and the sprays of flowers may match the odor used—violets, roses, crab-apple blossoms, heliotropes, or almost anything in the way of a flower from which perfume is extracted. If a white ground with sprays of flowers is used, the bow knots can match the flower, and if a tinted ground is used, white ribbon is very pretty.—N. Y. Herald.

MURDER OF THE INNOCENTS.

Put to Death Under the So-Called Finest School System in the World.

Bethlehem was little among the thousands of Judah. We are told that probably not over 30 children fell under the order of Herod. The murder of the innocents of the nineteenth century is a march to untimely graves, not by order of a wrathful king, but under what is claimed to be the finest free school system in the world. Go into any public school and you will see girls pallid as day lilies, and boys with flat chests and the waxen skin that has been named the school complexion. Every incentive and stimulus is held out: dread of blame, love of praise, prizes, medals, badges, the coveted flourish in the newspapers—the strain never slackens. Watch the long lines filing past, each pupil carrying books—three, four, five—to be studied at night in hot rooms by fierce, sight-destroying lights. Time was when spectacles went with age. They are no sign of age now. Many must wear glasses to help eyes worn prematurely old by night work.

Said a thoughtful father: "My children have no child life. They are straining up a grade, talking about examinations. When is their playtime if not now, and what has become of the light-hearted boys? School is never out. Even in the fields the butterfly and the tree-toad are turned into object lessons, and the grasshopper is torn to pieces in order to be instructive. When I was a boy, and school let out, we were gay and free. We studied in school-time, and in playtime there was no thought of anything but play." I do not undervalue education; it is greatly to be desired, but over-education is slaying its thousands. The burden is books. The tasks imposed on the young are fearful. The effort seems to be to make textbooks as difficult and complicated as possible, instead of smoothing the hill so high and hard to climb.—Mrs. Lew Wallace, in Ladies Home Journal.

German Cherry Cake.

Cut half a pound of white bread into slices, and set these to soak in cold milk until they have absorbed all the moisture they can take up. Then press out the milk, mash up the soaked bread, and amalgamate with it two ounces of pounded sweet almonds, six beaten eggs, a quarter of a pound of butter beaten to a cream, and a small teaspoonful of powdered cinnamon. Lastly, add a pound and a half of preserved cherries, cut into halves. Butter a flat, large cake tin, and fill with the mixture. Sprinkle sugar and a mixed handful of sliced blanched almonds and cinnamon over the top, and bake the cake in a slow, moderate oven.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Larded Pheasants.

Truss a pair of young pheasants, lard the breasts with thin strips of salt pork, put them into a saucepan with two ounces of butter, a small bunch of sweet herbs, half a dozen pepper corns, a slice of carrot, a stick of celery and a small piece of onion. Cover with buttered paper and set over the fire for ten minutes, and a gill and a half of melted stock, let cook slowly for half an hour. Take up on a pan, set in a very hot oven to brown. Add half a dozen chopped mushrooms and a tablespoonful of butter to the gravy. Dish the pheasants, pour the gravy around and serve with orange salad.—Ladies' World.

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Lv Johnson	7:39am	4:22pm	...
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Lv C R Depot b	7:50am	4:38pm	3:00pm
Lv Newtown	8:17am	4:46pm	...
Lv Centerville	8:25am	4:55pm	...
Lv Elizabeth	8:30am	5:00pm	...
Ar Frankfort a	8:40am	5:10pm	...

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Lv Paris c	9:30am	5:40pm	...
Lv Elizabeth	9:40am	5:50pm	...
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Lv Newtown	9:50am	6:00pm	...
Lv C R Depot b	10:25am	6:17pm	7:50am
Lv Georgetown	10:32am	6:20pm	7:51am
Lv Johnson	10:39am	6:26pm	...
Lv Duval	10:45am	6:32pm	...
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BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

J. M. LOGAN'S Executrix, Plaintiff, vs. SALLIE CORBIN, etc., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of the Bourbon Circuit Court made and entered in the above styled cause on the 17th day of December, 1898, I will sell publicly at the Court House door, in the City of Paris, Kentucky, on

Monday, March 6th, 1899,

at about the hour of noon, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A tract of about 118 acres and 32 poles of land lying on both sides of the Harp & Innis turnpike in Bourbon county, Ky., about 30 acres on one side thereof and about 88 acres and 32 poles on the other, the latter containing improvements; said farm adjoining the land of John J. Piper, the estate of Mrs. Catherine Smedley and Mrs. Julia Steele located about 7 miles from Paris and 1 mile from Hutchison Station.

The Commissioner will first offer the said property in two parcels in accordance with the division of said land made by the turnpike passing through it, and then as a whole, and he will accept the bid or bids aggregating the most money.

Said sale will be made upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months for equal parts of the purchase money, for which the purchaser will be required to execute bonds payable to the undersigned Master Commissioner, with good surety to be approved by him, bearing interest from date until paid, at the rate of six per cent per annum and having the force and effect of a judgment. Said sale is made to satisfy the several lien debts set out in the judgment of sale herein.

Paris, Ky., Feb. 17th, 1899.

EMMETT M. DICKSON, Master Commissioner B. C. C. McMILLAN & TALBOTT, Attys.

A SONG OF FORGETTING.

The hours as playthings were—ah, me
And laughter lived in every word
What time that love was young and glee
In every pulsing heart throbs stirred.

The wild plum blossomed in the glen.
The rabbit raced across the plain.
And frightened birdlings hurried when
Our hounds and horses tramped the grain.

Down in the grove beside the spring
We rested when the race was won.
And listened to the wood bird sing
A lullaby when day was done.

But, ah, you wandered from my side
And paved the long lone lane of years
With memory stones and loss too wide
For soba to soothe with memory tears.

And now you come—come back to me
To fill, as then, the old time place—
Where is the magic of your plea?
What change has come upon your face?

Oh, friend, to lose and still love on.
To live on chaff instead of grain
Is better than to feel love gone—
Forgetting is the keenest pain.
—Atlanta Constitution.

CHARLES STEWART PARNELL

How the Great Irish Leader Came to Enter Politics.

Charles Stewart Parnell was 28 years old before he made his entry into the political arena. How the step was taken is thus described by Mr. R. Barry O'Brien in his biography of the great Irish leader:

"One night during the general election of 1874 Parnell dined with his sister, Mrs. Dickinson, in Dublin. After dinner Captain Dickinson said: 'Well, Charles, why don't you go into parliament? Why don't you stand for your native county?'

"To the surprise of every one at the table, Parnell said quickly: 'I will. Whom ought I to see?'

"Oh," said Dickinson, 'we will see about that tomorrow. The great thing is you have decided to stand.'

"I will see about it at once," said Parnell. 'I have made up my mind, and I won't wait. Whom ought I to see?'

"I think Gray of The Freeman's Journal," said John, who was also present.

"Very well," said Parnell, rising from the table. 'I shall go to him at once. Do you come with me, John.' The two brothers then went away together. It was now 11 o'clock, and they found Gray at The Freeman's office. He was amazed when Parnell entered and said: 'I have come to say, Mr. Gray, that I mean to stand for Wicklow as a Home Ruler.'

It was only the year after that, on the death of John Mitchell, Parnell was returned for Meath. At first it is plain that Parnell had few if any followers. The ability of the representative from Meath was questioned. But was then the controlling power. It was only in 1880 that Parnell became the leader.

Bruges.

The chronicles of 1456 speak of 150 vessels in its basins and of German merchants carrying away over 2,000 pieces of cloth to the distant lands of Russia and Poland. It was the exchange of Europe, possessing in the fourteenth century 52 guilds and 150,000 inhabitants, more than three times as many as it now contains. Among its wares we read of leather from Spain, wool from England, silk from Italy and Persia, linen and cloth from Brabant, hemp and flax from Holland, wine from Portugal, Greece and France and hardware from Germany, which included every variety of object in ivory, bone, wood, glass, tin, copper, lead, iron, silver and gold. It had its factories, its carriers, its dyers, and its taxation considerably exceeded that of Ghent. But at the commencement of the fourteenth century its troubles began—troubles from within and from without.

The scene was rendered useless by the invasion of sand as far as Sluis (Ecluse), treachery, slaughter and political jealousies and rivalries completed the fall, and in 1544 its inhabitants had diminished to 7,696. Then came the religious wars and persecutions from 1567 to 1584, the fanatics and the Gueux destroying what remained, leaving little for the French revolutionists.—Good Words.

The Swiss Parliament.

Switzerland differs from other countries in many things, and one of the most remarkable is the way in which its parliamentary debates are conducted. A Swiss member of parliament can express himself in French, German or Italian, and the privilege is freely used. When the president of the federal assembly speaks in German, his remarks are translated by a secretary in close proximity to him. All the laws and resolutions, before being voted upon, are drawn up in French, German and Italian, and every official report is published in these three languages. Birmingham Post.

Making It Clear.

Somebody has discovered that a Bermuda onion eaten raw will clear the head. A Bermuda onion eaten raw will do more than that. It will clear an entire room. An active Bermuda onion is a complete clearing house all by itself. Take one Bermuda onion—only one—and let the lips of beauty close upon it, and love will turn to hatred and honey to gall and bitterness.

Clear the head? Why, a Bermuda onion in fairly good health will clear the head of navigation!—Exchange.

The Germans have introduced what amounts to slave labor in their east African colonies. Each native village must furnish a certain number of inhabitants to labor for the imperial government, on plantations or elsewhere, without pay.

A man who is overhauled in his business relations is pretty sure to learn in the course of time that the world is shrewd enough to protect itself against him.—Somerville Journal.

Gambling debts are recoverable by law in France, Spain, Venezuela, and in some cases in Germany.

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BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

JUDY A. BANTA'S, Administrator, Plff. vs. Consolidated Causes. W. L. GIBSON, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment of the Bourbon Circuit Court made and entered in the above styled consolidated causes, on the 17th day of December, 1898, I will sell publicly at the Court House door, in Paris, Kentucky, on

Saturday, February 25, 1899.

at about the hour of noon, the following described tracts of land, to-wit:

A tract of 49 acres and 38 poles lying in Bourbon county, Kentucky, adjoining the lines of Wm. Collins, Clay Gillespie, Willis Reid and others and is the same tract of land conveyed to W. L. Gibson, by J. W. Crump and wife, by deed of record in deed book 70, page 200, Bourbon County Clerk's office.

Also another tract of land, lying in Bourbon County, Kentucky, containing about 141 acres, adjoining the lands of Ed. Rice, Wm. Sec's heirs, C. M. Hopkins' heirs, R. P. Hopkins and the Hamilton heirs, and known as the Judy A. Banta dower land, and being same land conveyed to W. L. Gibson by the heirs of Peter Banta after the death of his wife, Judy Banta.

Also a tract of land in Bourbon county, Ky., containing 50 acres, more or less, lying on the waters of Brush Creek, on the Jackstown road, adjoining the lines of the heirs of Peter Banta, J. P. Squires, and others and is the same property conveyed to Mrs. Fannie Gibson by John W. McClure and wife.

The foregoing tract of 14. acres and the tract of 50 acres above described, will first be offered separately and then as a whole, and the undersigned Commissioner will accept the bid or bids for same aggregating most money. Said land will be sold free of any claim of homestead and dower in favor of the defendant, W. L. Gibson, and his wife, Eliza Gibson, or either of them.

Said sale will be made upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months for equal parts of the purchase money, for which the purchaser or purchasers will be required to execute bonds, with good surety to be approved by the undersigned Master Commissioner, bearing interest from the day of sale until paid at the rate of six per cent per annum, having the force and effect of judgments. The purchaser or purchasers shall have the option to pay the purchase money at any time after the confirmation of the sale. This—day of February, 1899.

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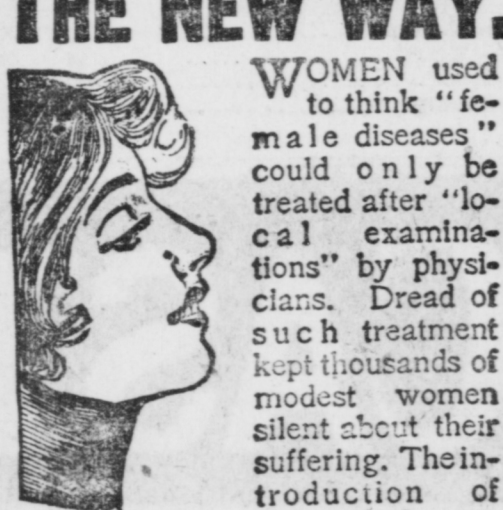
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